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A FAMILY HISTORY

Comstock and Allied Families, Baker, Titus, Vrooman, West, Bingham, etc.

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DEDICATION

This family history is dedicated to my children, Doris, Helen and Edwin; to my brothers, Herold and Raymond; and to my sisters, Elsie and Marjorie, the latter of whom passed away June 4, 1929.

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INTRODUCTION

The Compilation of this family history has been a source of enjoyment. During the past ten years we have, in vacation time and at odd moments, worked upon this genealogy and have many times received a thrill because we have added another ancestral line to those already discovered. Then in the New York Public Library we read in the Gorham genealogy that Abigail Gorham, who married Solomon Comstock, was a direct descendant of John Howland who was on the Mayflower, we actually tossed the book into the air. Then we learned that the Titus-Helmes-Woodhull line went back to Royalty there was a feeling that something lost had been found. No one who has not interested himself in genealogical research can realize the facination that it holds. We have done this work as one pursues a hobby. We have enjoyed it as one enjoys a game.

The strong and sturdy qualities of manhood and womanhood which characterize our ancestors are worthy of emulation. The Puritan stock at its best mingled with lines of the sturdy, and thrifty Holland Dutch make up our family tree.

If any one is permitted to lay claim to American citizenship from every viewpoint, surely we descendants are. We may be sons and daughters of the Revolution through the following Revolutionary soldiers:

1. Abel Comstock joined Capt. David Olmstead's company in Col. Knos' regiment on the Hudson, June 3, 1778. He was in this Co. until Sept. 1, 1778.

2. Rial Bingham enlisted Feb. 7, 1776 in Capt. Luther Stoddard's Co., Col. Chas. Brunnels' Battalion. He served as a private and sergeant in Capt. Jno. Ensign's Co. under the command of Col. Increase Mosley's Connecticut Militia. His name is in other companies elsewhere, also. He was raised to the position of Lieutenant.

3. Benjamin Bingham, enlisted in the Revolution July 1779, when 48 years of age. (See Mass. Rev. War Records.)

4. Nicholas Docksteder's name appears in N. Y. in the Rev. in Tryon Co. Militia 3rd Regiment. (Page 180 in N. Y. in the Rev.)

5. Nicholas H. Docksteder's name appears in the same company with his son named above.

6. Melchert Van Deusen's name appears in Jellis Fondas' Tryon Co. Militia--Associated Exempts. The name of Nicholas Docksteder is in same list.

7. John Van Nostrand was in the Revolution Dutchess Co. N. Y. Militia.

8. Aaron Baker joined the Revolution Sept. 20, 1777. He was in Capt. William Francis' Co.

9. John Gorham's name appears in the war records.

10. It is very likely that the name of Abraham Vrooman should be added to the above list. We have not been able yet to prove that the Abraham Vrooman who appears in Major Jellis Fondas' Company from Tyron Co. is the Abraham Vrooman in our direct line. Evidence points this way, however, for in this same company we find Nicholas Docksteder, and Melchert Van Deusen whose families intermarried with the Vroomans of our line.

We are descendants of the Mayflower through our father's ancestor John Howland who married Elizabeth Tilly, the daughter of John Tilley and wife, all four of whom were on that memorable vessel. It is unique that not a single known ancestor came to this country later than 1740. Two hundred and seventy three of our known direct ancestors lived upon American soil.

Through the Woodhulls our ancestry goes back to Royalty direct to William the Conqueror, Charles Martel, Charlemagne and Hugh Capet.

All of the lines have not been completed. There is no such thing as the completion of a Genealogical chart. There are many problems yet to be solved in finding certain missing links, that we are in hopes of solving. Among these problems are the following:

Who was the father of (24) Eleazer West, b. Jan. 20, 1752, res. Goshen, N. Y? (See p. 78)

What was the parentage of (30) John C. Webber, (Weber) [See p. 98-105] b. April 18, 1773, res. New York City, and of his wife, Maria M. Andes, who after the death of John Weber, married a man named Landschuch?

The writer has worked at the compilation of this work under a handicap, for in Texas where he has made his home since 1911, there is to be found little genealogical material with which to work. Most of the work has been done

during vacation periods in the Newberry Library, Chicago, and in the New York Public Library. Original records at Sylvania, Ohio; Fonda N. Y.; Cooperstown, N. Y. and at Albany, have aided us while many members of the family have contributed by correspondence to the material. We hope that additional contributions will be made from time to time.

Much of the genealogical material given in the book has never been published while other material has been copied from published genealogies. For example, what is given under the "West Family" has been worked up wholly from family records. None of this has been published. In the "Titus Family", the first three generations were published by Rev. Anson Titus of Boston. The other facts given down to the tenth generation have never been published. Much of the Comstock genealogy was taken from the history of the family by Cyrus Ballou Comstock, published in 1907, but we have added to this about 60 families, the descendants of Abel, born in 1721. The Sylvania, Ohio, Comstocks are here included.

Of our early ancesters who were in this country between 1620 and 1680, James Savage in his monumental work, "Genealogical Dictionary of the First Settlers of New England," gives sketches of the following thirty-three heads of families, all our ancestors:

1. William Comstock, Weathersfield, 1636.
2. Christopher Comstock, Fairfield, 1661.
3. Daniel Comstock, Norwalk
4. Richard Platt, Milford, 1649
5. Thomas Bingham, Norwich
6. Benjamin Turney, Concord, 1640
7. William Backus, Norwich
8. Jonathan Rudd, New Haven, 1640
9. Edward Baker, Lynn, 1629
10. Timothy Baker, Northampton
11. John Hollister, Weymouth
12. William Clark, Northampton
13. John Strong, Northampton
14. Thomas Ford, Dorchester
15. Robert Titus, Rehoboth
16. Abiel Titus, Newtown, L. I.
17. Thomas Wheeler, Fairfield, 1645
18. John Wheeler, Fairfield, 1669
19. William Odell, Fairfield
20. John Odell, Fairfield, 1664
21. John Howland, Plymouth, 1620
22. John Gorham, Plymouth
23. John Tilley, Plymouth, 1620
24. Thomas Sherwood, Fairfield
25. Andrew Warner, Hadley
26. Daniel Warner, Hadley
27. Thomas Graves, Hartford
28. Isaac Graves, Hartford

29. Daniel Hovey, Ipswich
30. Robert Andrews, Ipswich
31. William Westwood, Cambridge, 1632
32. Aaron Cook, Windsor
33. Richard Church, Hartford, 1637

In the outline of our ancestry we have named 273 ancestors who either were born in America or were early immigrants. The outline is given in full at the beginning of the book and the style of numbering used results in all males having "even" numbers and females having "odd" numbers. Furthermore the father's number is always double the number of the child.

In this compilation the authenticity of well known family histories and genealogical works have been accepted with little attempt to verify the information by inspection of the original sources. The source of our information is given from page to page throughout the book and while we realize that many errors will be found, we believe that, comparatively speaking, the history is quite accurate.

[illegible] Charlemagne

Pepin the Short

[illegible] m. Hildegarde of Swabia, 742-814

[illegible] Lady

[illegible] King of Lombardy

Pepin, Count of Vermandois

Robert I, Count of Vermandois

Robert II, Count of Vermandois

Robert, Count of Champagne

William m. Geoffrey d'Anjou

[illegible], Count of Brittany

Emma m. Richard II, Duke of Normandy

Richard I, Duke of Normandy

[illegible] I, [illegible] m. Matilda

[illegible] m. William de [illegible]

Charles II

Louis II

Charles III

Louis IV of France

Gerberga m. Albert I

Herbert III

Otto de Vermandois

Herbert IV of Vermandois

Adele of Vermandois

Louis I, King of France

Gisela m. Tron [illegible], Duke of [illegible]

Hedwige m. Luitolph of Saxony

Otto the Great, Duke of Saxony

Henry I, Emperor of Saxony

Hedwige m. Hugh of France the Great

HUGH CAPET, 937-996

Constance of Aquitaine

Henry I, King of France

m. Hugh Capet, Count of Vermandois

William de Ferrers- m. -Isabelle de Vermandois

[illegible] de Ferrers- m. -William de [illegible]

William de Lancaster- m. -Lady Nicholas de Lindesville

Lady Nicholas de Lancaster- m. -Gilbert Aris[illegible]-Stanford

Lady Nicholas William-Stanford- m. -Peter de Trus of Skelton

Margaret de Trus- m. -Robert de Ros

[illegible] m. -Sir William [illegible]

[illegible] of Tilney

[illegible] m. -[illegible]

[illegible] m. -[illegible]

[illegible] m. -[illegible]

[illegible] Elizabeth [illegible]- m. -[illegible] Woodhull

Julia Woodhull- m. -William Coles

Sir Lawrence Woodhull

Honorable William Woodhull- m. -[illegible]

Honorable Richard Woodhull Esq.- m. -[illegible]

Lewis Woodhull- m. -William Allen

Mary Coles- m. -George [illegible]

[illegible] Ovitt- m. -James Litts
1771-[illegible]

William Litts- m. -Mary Van Nostrand
1776-1840

Anna Van Litts- m. -Anna Frederica Hebber
1808-1890

Mary Elizabeth Litts- m. -Aaron Baker Post
F[illegible] 1848

[illegible] m. -Orange Scott Comstock
[illegible] 23 1857-June 28,1927

E. B. [illegible] m. -Madge Barnes

#	Edward I, King of England-	m	-Eleanor of Castile
	Princess Joan-	m	-Gilbert de Clare, Earl of Glouster
	Lady Eleanor de Clare-	m	-John de Montacute
	Lady Alicia de Montacute-	m	-Richard Neville
	Lady Alice Neville-	m	-Henry Lord Fitz-Hugh
	Lady Elizabeth Fitz-Hugh-	m	-Sir William Parr
	Sir William Parr-	m	-Lady Elizabeth de Roos
#2	Edward III, King of England-	m	-Phillippa of Haivault
	John of Gaunt-	m	-Catherine Roet (3rd wife)
	Joan de Beaufort-	m	-Sir William Parr
	Sir Thomas Parr		William Lord Parr m. Mary de Salisbury
	Catherine Parr m. Henry VIII		

16. Abel Comstock
b. 1721; d. 1814
m. Sept. 1747

8. Solomon Comstock
b. May 10, 1766
m. June 16, 1788
d. May 23, 1848
res. Hartwick, N. Y.

17. Judith Payne
res. Hunt, Ct.

18. John Gorham
b. July 4, 1753
m. Oct. 3, 1764

9. Abigail Gorham
b. July 19, 1770
d. Dec. 23, 1842

19. Abigail Nokman

4. Giles Comstock
b. Aug. 5, 1817
m. July 3, 1843
d. July 9, 1898
res. Riga, Mich.

20. Abram Vroman
d. 1802; m. ab. 1790
res. Johnstown, N. Y.

10. John A. Vroman
res. Sylvania, O.
where he moved
from Johnstown, N. Y.
b. Sept. 24, 1791

21. Margaret Van Dusen
b. 1770

22. "Capt." Richard Bingham
b. June 30, 1755; d.
ab. 1820. m. 1784;
res. Johnstown, N. Y.

2. Orange Scott Comstock
b. Jan. 15, 1848
m. Oct. 29, 1875
res. Sylvania, O.
d. May 28, 1920

5. Electa Elsemor Vroman
b. June 17, 1826
d. July 13, 1861

11. Elizabeth Bingham
b. Feb. 8, 1794

23. Elizabeth Dunlap
b. Oct. 5, 1765; d. 1794

24. Elsemor Hall
b. Jan. 5, 1752
[illegible], N. Y.
He died before res.

1. [illegible] Comstock
b. May 21, 1879
m. Dec. 21, 1910
res. Valparaiso, Ind.

12. William Ward
b. Apr. 9, 1762
d. Oct. 13, 1863
m. Feb. 14, 1810
res. Lenawee Co.
N. Y. and Sylvania, O.

25. [illegible] 3, 1760

26. Aaron Baker
b. Mar. 14, 1765
d. July 19, 1866
m. Dec. 26, 1853
res. Sylvania, O.

13. Sabrina Baker
b. May 1, 1786
d. Sept. 20, 1850

6. Aaron Baker Ward
b. Mar. 14, 1815
d. July 19, 1866
m. Dec. 26, 1853
res. Sylvania, O.

27. Marion Church
b. 1760; d. Oct. 22, 1832

28. Dolson Titus
b. Apr. 11, 1776
res. New York City

14. James Van Titus
b. Oct. 29, 1802
d. July 31, 1843
m. Apr. 20, 1825
res. Toledo, O.

29. Mary Van Rensselaer
b. Jan. 11, 1783

30. John C. Rebecca (Nelson)
b. Apr. 18, 1773
d. Apr. 5, 1817

3. Ward Ward
b. Apr. 23, 1857
d. June 28, 1927

7. Mary Charlotte Titus
b. Feb. 7, 1826
d. Feb. 18, 1893

15. Anna Frederica Rebecca
b. Sept. 9, 1807
d. Aug. 18, 1877
3rd, div.

31. [illegible]
b. Aug. 6, 1784

9

256. William Comstock
b. ab. 1595
d. 1683
res. New London, Ct.

128. Christopher Comstock
b. ab. 1628; d. Dec. 8, 1702; m. Oct. 6, 1663
res. Fairfield and Norwalk, Ct.

257. Elizabeth--

64. Daniel Comstock
July 21, 1664-94
m. Jan. 30, 1692
res. Stratfield, Ct.

258. Richard Platt
son of Joseph Platt of Milford

129. Hannah Platt
bap. Oct. 6, 1643

32. Daniel Comstock
1693--Mar. 5, 1782
res. Kent, Ct.

260. Thomas Wheeler
m. May 5, 1613-1634

130. Sergt. John Wheeler
b. Feb. 27, 1634-1689

261. Anne Halsey
d. 1659

65. Elisabeth Wheeler
b. 1667

262. Benjamin Turney
res. Milford, 1659

131. Judith Turney
1638-

263. Mary Bateman

16. Abel Comstock
1741-1814
res. Harwich and Litchfield, Ct.
d. at Cooperstown, N. Y.
m. Sept. 17, 1747

William Odell

John Odell

66. John Odell, Jr.
b.a. 1666--June 1, 1745
of Stratfield

Joseph Walker

Joanna Walker

Abigail

33. Sarah Odell
b. 1724

Deacon Wheeler

67. Sarah Wheeler
d. Oct. 25, 1743
ae. 78

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Lib. Fairfield, Ct.
See The Arranged Genealogy of American Ancestors (Phelps Publication), p. 131

10. John Gorham
b.July 4,1732
m.Oct.2,1754 to
Abigail Wheaton

36. Joseph Gorham
m.Jan.13,1725

72. Jabez Gorham
b.Aug.22,1656
m.1677
d.1725

144. Capt. John Gorham
b.1621
m.1676

Ralph Gorham
1509-1643

290. John Howland
1593-Feb.23, 1673
came on the "Ar[illegible]"
13th signer of Compact

291. Elizabeth Tilly
1607-1687 dau. of
John Tilly, 13th signer
of Mayflower Compact
m.1621

145. Desire Howland
b.1623 in Plymouth

Edward Sturgis

73. Hannah(Sturgis)Grey

Lt. John Barlow

37. Deborah Barlow
1705-1773

Thomas Sherwood Jr.

Thomas Sherwood
1586-1655 from England
in the "Frances" to
Boston
m.1st.1612 Alice [illegible]
2nd.Mary Fitch, d.16[illegible]

Ruth(Sherwood)Drake

The Blood Compendium of Ar.
Genealogy 1926 Edition p.265

SO. ABSTRAC-
U. VOL. S.
D. C. 1790
C. SH. 120

Adam Vrooman

Hendrick Vrooman

40. Adam Vrooman
m. Feb. 7, 1740

80. Abraham Vrooman
b. May 9, 1762-1802
m. c. 1790
d. aft. 1802

Abraham Mebie

Anna Mebie

336. Abraham Petersen VanDeuRsen
b. Nov. 11, [illegible]
New Amsterdam, 1636

108. ~~Melchior Van Deusen~~

337. Tryntje Melchiors of Haarlem

338. Rutger J. VanSchoonderwoert

84. ~~Harpert Van Deusen~~
b. a. 1684

169. ~~Engeltje Rutgers Van Schoonderwoe~~
b. Apr. 10, 1650

339. Tryntje Van Broestede
d. July 11, 1688

340. Abraham P. Van Deursen

42. ~~Melchert Van Deusen~~
b. Dec. 27, 1719
m. a. 1742
Rev. Soldier, in Jeffies
Lenda's Co. Tryon Co.
Militia

170. ~~Douwis Van Deusen~~
b. a. 1651
m. 1683

341. Tryntje Melchiors

85. ~~Helena Van Deusen~~

171. ~~Helena Robberts~~

21. Tryntje Van Deusen
(m. Barnhart Frooman)
b. 1770; m. a. 1790

344. Pieter Quackenbosch
b. Prob. in Leiden 1629
m. a. 1658; d. after 1686

172. ~~Peter Quackenbosch~~
d. July 20, 1743
m. Nov. 19, 1701

345. Maritje

86. ~~David Quackenbosch~~
bap. June 21, 1702
m. Albany
May 11, 1723

346. Peter Marinus
of Schenectady

(Cornelia)

173. ~~Hooltje Marinus~~
d. Feb. 1, 1757

42. Neeltje Quackenbosch
bap. Oct. 15, 1735
Joined Church with her husband, Oct. 1, 1796

174. ~~Capt. Scott~~
of Scott's Patent

87. ~~Anna Scott~~

Genealogy of Quackenbosch Family
Genealogy of Van Deusen Family

Grandel bldg
1785
Newbold
Hartford,
Conneticut

352. Deac. Thomas Bingham
b. June 5, 1642
d. Jan. 16, 1730
m. Dec. 12, 1666
353. Mary Rudd
1648-Aug. 4, 1754
354. William Backus

176. Thomas Bingham
b. Dec. 11, 1667
d. Apr. 5, 1710
m. Feb. 17, 1692
res. Norwich, Ct.

177. Hannah Backus
1670-1752
she m. 2nd Daniel
Tracy
3rd Samuel Griswold

88. Jabez Bingham
b. Nov. 20, 1701
d. Aug. 30, 1785
m. Feb. 8, 1721
res. Norwich, Ct.
1789-1745 at
Lebanon, Ct.
Windham

Elizabeth Pratt

44. Benjamin Bingham
Oct. 1, 1730
Norwich, Ct.
d. before Sept. 1792
res. Windham, Ct.
Salisbury.
Rev. Soldier
Enlisted in July,
1775 when 48 years
old. See Mass. Rev.
Records
m. Oct. 15, 1754

89. Bethia Wood(were)
d. Apr. 3, 1769
at Salisbury

22. Joel Bingham
1755
Rev. Soldier from
Hartford, Ct.
m. Elizabeth Hochsteder

90. Alexander Stewart

45. Sarah Stewart
Oct. 13, 1734
Dec. 5, 1773
of Norwich, Ct.

91. Janet Rogers
1734-Dec. 5, 1773

46

13. Elizabeth
b. Oct. 6, 1
d. ab. 1795 a
Salina, near

47.

184. Hendrick

92. Nicholas H. Dagsteder
Revol. in Tryon Co.
militia.

46. Lieut. Nicholas Dockstader, Jr.
res. Sand Flats near
Fonda, N. Y. Revol.
Soldier, Came over
from the Palatinate
"Aus Der Pflaz"
Revol. Tryon Co.
Militia 3d Regiment
p. 180. N. Y. in
Revol.
m. Oct. 17, 1765

23. Elizabath Docksteder
b. Oct. 6, 1766
d. ab. 1795 at
Salina, near Syracuse

47. Catherine Vande Wirken

24. Theron Lock
b. Jan.20,17
Sec. Gov'r
N. Y. & Coll
Ulster Co.
N. Y. Census
m. June
b. July 5, 1

24. Eleanor West
b. Jan.20,1752
Res. Goshen, Orange Co.
N. Y. & Walkill
Ulster Co. See 1790
N. Y. Census,
m. Anne-------
b. July 3, 1760

416 [illegible]ward [illegible]r
[illegible]-1607
Lynn 1630

208. Timothy Baker
1647

417. Joan----

104. John Baker
b. Feb. 3, 1680
res. Northampton
m. June1, 1700

418. John Hollister (Lieut)
of Weymouth
1612-1665

209. Mrs. Sarah Hollister
Atherton

419. Joanna Trent
d.1694

52. Aaron Baker
1718-Mar. 23, 1802
res. Northampton, Mass.
Pittsfield, 1762

420. William Clark
Northampton

210. John Clark
b. 1654; d. 1704
m. Mar. 16, 1670

421. 1st Sarah Strong
2nd Sarah Cooper, d.
of Thomas Cooper

105. Rebecca Clark
b. Nov. 22, 1697
d. June 9, 1774

422. John Strong
in Taunton 1633
m.12-1630; 16children

211. Mary Strong
1654

423. Abigail Ford
dau. of Thomas Ford

26. Aaron Baker
1751-1824
b. Northampton, Mass.
res. Pittsfield
m. June 4, 1775
Jonathan Church
Rev. Soldier

424. William Clark

212. Deac. John Clark
b. 1651; d. 1704

425. Sarah---

106. Increase Clark
Apr. 8, 1684
d. Aug. 27, 1775
m. Feb. 2, 1710

426. John Strong

213. Mary Strong
Oct. 05, 1654
Windsor, Ct.

427. Abigail Ford

53. Jemima Clark
d. Nov. 2, 1815

428. Isaac Sheldon
1629-July 27,1708
m.1655 Dorchester,
Northampton

215. Isaac Sheldon
b. Sept. 4, 1650
d. Mar. 29, 1719

429. Mary [illegible]Ford
d.Apr.17,1652

107. Mary Sheldon
9-18-1690; d. 9-6-1767

430. Daniel Warner
d.1653-Apr.30,1684

215. Sarah Deffner
b. 1665

431. Mary, d.Sept.19,1672

17

54.

2. M[illegible]am
1769-Oct. 22, 1832

55.

[illegible] 430

[illegible] 1[illegible]-1704

216. Samuel Church

433. Mary

108. Richard Church
1714-
m. cousin

434. Thomas Hungerford

217. Susanah Hungerford

435.

54. Richard Church
1741-1767

436. Edward Church
1688-1734

218. Richard Church

437. Mary

109. Hannah Church

438.

219.

439.

2[illegible]. Miriam [illegible]
1769-Oct. 22, 1832

440. Lieut. Daniel [illegible]
B. 1630-Apr. 30, 1692
m. Apr. 1, 1674
Robert. Bottwood b. Apr. 6, 1684 at Hingly - Mary

220. Samuel Warner
1680, Apr. 30
d. 1746
m. May 1, 1715

441. Martha Bottwood
b. Jan. 24, 1660

442. William Hackett
b. Nov. 20, 1662 d. Mar. 28, 1700 m. Dec. 28, 1689

110. Keziah Warner
b. [illegible] 6, 1721
d. May 10, 1795
m. Oct. 30, 1739

221. Hannah Hackett
June 1692
Westfield, Mass.

443. Hannah Grave[illegible]
Dec. 24, 1666

55. Rebecca Warner
at Springfield
Sept. 16, 1745

444. Joseph [illegible]
b. Mar. 16, 1677-1717

222. John Smith
b. Jan. 5, 1687
m. 1715

445. [illegible]
m. Oct. 16, 1731

= See 430

111. Lydia Smith
b. Oct. 30, 1718
d. before 1753

446. [illegible] Hovey
b. 1648
m. Nov. 1677

223. Elizabeth Hovey
1688-1768

447. Sarah Clark

18

[illegible]. Walter Titus——
b. Aug. 13, 1775
d. Feb. 29, 1848
m. [illegible] 1, 1800
[illegible] Alwe's Chung
Br[illegible]
[illegible] Mar. Van Bost[illegible]

448. Robert Titus
of Weymouth

234. Abiel Titus
b. Mar. 17, 1640-1

449. Hannah---

112. "Capt." John Titus
b. Apr. 9, 1684
d. June 4, 1754
m. Feb. 21, 1743

450. Henry Souder

225. Mary Souder

451. Catherine Yates

56. Israel Titus
b. Feb. 16, 1744
d. Aug. 15, 1811
m. 1772

226. John Oldfield

113. Martha (Oldfield) Huggins
d. Aug. 24, 1798

28. Walter Titus
b. Apr. 11, 1775
d. Feb. 29, 1848
m. [illegible], 1801
[illegible], Ashe's Church
Br[illegible]
to Mary Van Dostrand

114. George Horton

57. Temperance Horton
b. June 10, 1749
d. Dec. 25, 1826

230. William Haines

115. Mary? Haines
Dorothy?

462. Hon. Richard Woodhull

231. Dorothy Woodhull

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464. Jacob Jansen Van [illegible]
m. Feb. 20, 1650

232. Aaron Jacobse Van Hostrand
m. Sept. 4, 1687 at Kingston

465. Jannetje

466. Albert Van Steenwyck

116. John Van Hostrand
b. Apr. 23, 1702
d. 1755
m. Dec. 8, 1726

233. Aeltje Van Steenwyck

59. John Van Hostrand
b. July 2, 1744
d. Oct. 16, 1805
m. May 28, 1777 at St. George's Church Hempstead, L. I.
m. 2nd June 1, 1796
Sarah Birdsall
Rev. p. 138 in Dutchess county militia
m. according to Haughwout gen.
5-28-1777

468. Merten Ryerson; Holl[illegible] settled on L. I.
m. May 14, 1663

234. Wemmelina Ryerson
b. 1684
m. a. 1701

469. Annetje Lullapalla dau. of Joris

470. Joris [illegible] Barren

117. Lammatje Ryerson
b. Oct. 27, 1707

235. Sarah Jorise
"Sarah dau. of George"

[illegible] Van Hos
b. Dec. 11, 1782
d. Nov. 3, 1813
m. Sept. 10, 1801
Samuel; b. Apr. 5, 1773
John; m. Elizabeth Birdsall

472. Leffert Pietersen Hauge Vont
b. 1645; d. Dec. 2, 1704
dau. of Peter [illegible]

236. Jan Lefferd Haugewout
b. Jan. 14, 1684-1755

473. Abigail Van Hoge

118. Leffert Haugewout
b. Nov. 25, 1718
d. May 6, 1795
m. May 21, 1752
changed name to Leffert Lefferts

237. Margaret Morrum
1690

59. Leffert Lefferts
b. June 30, 1752
d. Apr. 11, 1838

238. Samuel Smith

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119. Mary Smith

239. Hannah Denton

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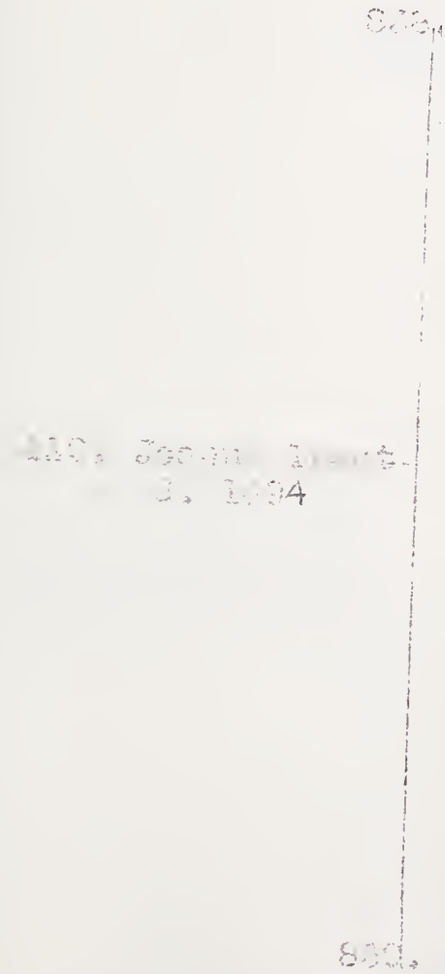
Sun Dayton Generation
Sun Dayton Generation

6704. Richard, 1340
William 2686. Jan
Trott of Stable Grov
on Taunton Rolls,
1488

3352. Robert Trott
Bur. Feb. 16, 1589

6705. Jordan
Bur. Ottorford, Eng.
Aug. 14, 1577

1676. Robert Trott

3353. Honorman
Bur. Sept. 16, 1627

838. Richard Trott
b. Aug. 28, 1584
m. Apr. 27, 1615
res. Cutherfield
1637

418. Joanna Trott
d. 1664

1678. Hugh Gaylord
Bur. Oct. 21, 1614
England

839. William Gaylord
Milford 1666
d. 1669
Ship Mary & John

See Gaylord genealogy

3480. Thomas Warner

1740. John Warner
7111 Dated July 16, 1614.

3481. Jane Waldin

[illegible]
d. Dec. 26, 1664
age about 60 years

3482. Sam Purchase
7112 Dated Mar. 27, 1588

1741. Mary Purchase
b. 1627 at Hatfield England

[illegible]
b. [illegible]
d. Jan. 30, 1664
[illegible]
d. [illegible] 30, [illegible]

1768. Simon Sackett
1635
came on ship "Lion"
1630

884. John Sackett
1662-Oct. 16, 1710

[illegible]. William Sackett
B. [illegible] 20, 1689
D. [illegible], 1762
M. [illegible], 1688
to Hannah [illegible]
B. [illegible] 24, 1666

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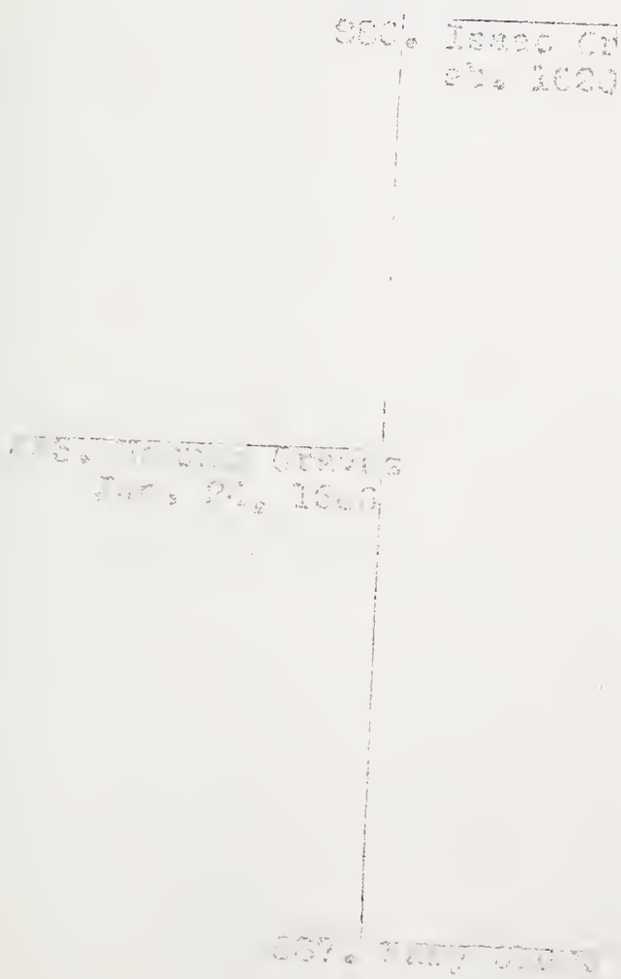

1772. Thomas Graves
m. 1645

886. Isaac Graves
ab. 1620

1773. Sarah---

443. Thomas Graves
Dec. 24, 1600

3548. Richard Church

1774. Richard Church
Feb. 6, 1610

3549. Alice

887. Mary Church

3550. Edward Marsh

1775. Anne Marsh
Oct. 10, 1600-1684

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of

[illegible] Thomas Hepburn
b. 1812
m. Nov. 1877
to Sarah Clark

[illegible]

640. Thomas Dove
b. 1643
m. Nov. 1677
to Sarah Clark

802. Daniel Dove
of Ipswich, Mass.

3572. Andrew Andrews
d. 1643
Proprietor 1635

1786. Robert Andrews
Ipswich

803. Abigail Andrews

834. [illegible]
of
b.
K.

447. Frank Clark

[illegible]
1642
[illegible]

894. ~~Aaron Clark~~
of Hadley
b. 1640-Sept. 1716
m. May 30, 1661

447. Sarah Clark

1790-William Westwood
1606
came in Francis
in 1634

895. ~~Sarah Westwood~~
1644-Mar. 24, 1730
ae. 86

1791. ~~Bridget~~
1602

912. Hon. Ri
b. Sept.
d. Oct.

466. Hon. Richard Woodhul

913. Deborah G

7296. Sir Nicholas Parr

3648. Fulke Woodhull

7297. Lady Elizabeth Parr (cousin of Catherine)

1824. Sir Lawrence Woodhull

7298. William Coles of Leigh

3649. Alecia(Alice)Coles

912. Hon. Richard Woodhull, Sr.
b. Sept. 1[illegible],1620
d. Oct. 17, 1691

468. Hon. Richard Woodhull

913. Deborah Greene

1. Ernest Bernard Comstock, the compiler of this family history was born on a farm in Monroe Co., Mich. five miles North-west of Sylvanis, O, Mar.24, 1879. His father and mother moved to Sylvania, Ohio, in April 1882 where they made their home until their death. He graduated from the Sylvania High School 1898 and from Oberlin College in 1905. He taught at the Ginger Hill School in 1898-1899 and was principal of the Richfield High School, Lucas County 1900-1901. On graduating from Oberlin College, he became principal of the Paulding, Ohio, High School, 1905-06. Here he married Madge Barnes, daughter of Orlanda A. Barnes and wife, Winifred Schaeffer Barnes. She was born Feb. 3, 1887. They were married Dec. 21, 1906, at Paulding, O.

From 1906-1911, Mr. Comstock was Superintendent of the Kalida, Ohio, Public schools. In 1911 he moved his family to Bonham, Texas, where he became editor and part owner of the Bonham News. He continued with this work till the fall of 1914 when he began teaching Latin in the Bryan Street High School, Dallas, Texas, where he remained fro two years. He then taught Latin for three years in the Forest Avenue High School, Dallas, Texas. He became Principal of Fannin Elementary School in Sept. 1919, which position he held until the North Dallas High School was completed in February 1922 when he became Principal of this school, which position he holds at this writing. (1930) During the past seven years he has taught Education, in the summer time: two summers in Southern Methodist University. and the past five summers in East Texas State Teachers College at Commerce, Texas. He received the M. A. degree from the U. of Chicago in 1926. Children of Ernest B. Comstock and wife Madge Barnes:

Doris, born Mayll, 1909 at Kalida, Ohio; graduated from North Dallas High School Jan. 1925. Graduated with honor from Southern Methodist University, June 1929. Taught at Electra, Texas 1929-'30, & Greenville High School, 1930-31, Greenville, Texas.

Helen, born Sept. 15, 1911. Graduated from the North Dallas High School Jan. 19,1928. She's taking the Physical Training Course. She won her letter "H" during her Freshman year, in Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas. Has achieved honors in tennis.

Edwin, born Oct. 15, 1919, at 4622 Virginis Ave., Dallas. At the present writing, April 1930, he is in the low 5th grade in the Fannin School.

2. Orange Scott Comstock was born in Whiteford Township, Monroe Co., Michigan Jan. 15, 1849. The homestead is situated three miles northwest from Sylvania, Ohio. He was the son of Giles Comstock and wife, Electra (Vrooman) Comstock. He attended a neighboring school while a boy and for a time the Old Stone Academy at Sylvania. His father gave to him and to his brother Clark, likewise, forty acre tracts of land on condition that they clear them up and help their father with his farm work. This they did. He married Emma West, daughter of Aaron Baker West at Sylvania, O., Oct. 28, 1875. The newly married couple lived on their farm five miles north west of Sylvania until April 1882 when they moved to Sylvania where they resided for many years. Emma West Comstock died June 28, 1927. A large portion of the farm in Sylvania which he worked for about forty years was sold in 1923 to the Memorial Park Co. and this company has transformed it into a beautiful cemetery. The children of O. S. Comstock and Emma West Comstock are as follows: (O. S. Comstock d. at Sylvania, May 28, 1929.)

Elsie, b. May 21, 1877; m. Dec. 21, 1904, Howard Hine, Res. Sylvania, O.

Ernest Bernard, b. Mar. 24, 1879; m. Dec. 21, 1908 Madge Barnes of Paulding, O. Res. Dallas, Texas

Harold West, b. Sept. 11, 1885; m. Aug. 5, 1914 Belle Barnes of Paulding, O. Res. Sylvania, O.

Marjorie Iduna, b. Dec. 17, 1888; m. May 17, 1917 Wesley Miller. Res. McClure, O. d. June 5, 1929

Raymond James, b. Apr. 6, 1891; m. July 5, 1913 Julia Robertson. Res. Sylvania, O.

3. Emma (West) Comstock, wife of Orange Scott Comstock was born at Toledo, O., Apr. 23, 1857. She died June 28, 1927. She was the daughter of Aaron Baker West and his wife, Mary Titus West. Her father, A. B. West, moved to Whiteford soon after her birth and later to Sylvania, O., where he became Superintendent of Schools. She attended the Sylvania High School from which school she graduated. She married Oct. 28, 1875 Orange Scott Comstock. (See above)

4. Giles Comstock was born August 5, 1817 near Hartwick, N. Y. He was the youngest of the sixteen children of Solomon Comstock and his wife, Abigail (Gorham) Comstock. When a young man he came West with some of his brothers, settling near Sylvania, Ohio. He married July 3, 1843, Electa Eleanor Vrooman, daughter of John .. Vrooman and his wife, Elizabeth (Bingham) Vrooman. Early in their career they purchased land in Riga Township, Monroe Co., Michigan, about three miles north-west of Sylvania, Ohio. He was an industrious farmer and a leading citizen in his community. He died at the home of his son, Dr. Oliver G. Comstock, Toledo, Ohio, July 9, 1898. Children:

Rose Ellen, b. May 13, 1844. d. Sept. 10, 1902. m. Oct. 10, 1860, Thos. G. Chandler who was born at Kent, England, August 8, 1837.

Clark Nelson, b. April 24, 1847 at Riga, Monroe Co., Mich. m. Oct. 5, 1871 Sarah Ann Little. d. Sept. 27, 1923. Res. Sylvania, Ohio.

Orange Scott, b. Jan. 15, 1849. (See above) d. May 28, 1929. Res. Sylvania, O.

Irene, b. Oct. 11, 1851. m. Jas. Jasper Richie. She d. 1929.

Maria, b. March 18, 1853. m. Alvin C. Holloway. d. Mar. 27, 1914.

Oliver Giles, b. Sept. 29, 1855. d. Oct. 28, 1914. m. Allie Perkins.

Delia Mercy, b. March 1, 1861. m. Taylor T. Cosgrove, a physician, Sylvania, Ohio.

5. Electa Eleanor Vrooman, wife of Giles Comstock was born at Johnstown, N. Y., June 17, 1826, and died at her home in Whiteford Township, three miles north-west of Sylvania, O., June 13, 1891. She was the daughter of John A. Vrooman and wife, Elizabeth Bingham Vrooman. Her parents moved to Lucas county, Ohio, about 1834. She lived on a farm with them till she was seventeen years of age when she married Giles Comstock. They at once began their farm life on the old homestead in Whiteford Township. She died there July 13, 1891.

6. Aaron Baker West was born at Clarkson, Monroe Co., N. Y., March 18, 1825. He was the son of William West and wife Sabrina Baker West. His father was a farmer and Aaron taught school in and about Clarkson. Aaron attended the Academy at Brockport where he attained a good knowledge of English and mathematics that was the foundation for his teaching work. He began keeping a diary early in his boyhood and continued the practice most of his life. The diaries which he wrote are (1927) in the possession of his son, Edward B. West of Sylvania, Ohio.

In 1842-43, Aaron West taught the Clarkson town school. His diary shows that the following pupils went to school to him: John Freeman, Elias Underhill, John Underhill, DeWitt Simmons, John Williams, James Williams, Sarah Underhill, Susan Underhill, Eunice Wentworth, and Mary Wentworth.

Pupils attending school at Kendall 1843-4--teacher Aaron Baker West:

Harriet Barber, Mary Barber, Manerva Barber, Saphrona Barber, Julia Graham, Sophia Graham, Almeretta Jones, Ann Jones, Julia Cook, Harriet Gould, Uri Barber, Eri Barber, Longums Barber, Dimick Bennett, Waterman Bennett Egbert Bennett, Gilbert Bennett, Leonard Butts, Wells Bessi, Silas Bessi, Cladius Jones, Thomas Jones, Seth Jones, Jacob Riqua, James Riqua, Henry Riqua, Stephen Riqua, Isaac Riqua, Edwin Smith, Martin Smith, John Smith, Stacy Stearns.

Pupils attending Kendall School 1844-5--teacher Aaron Baker West:

Hobart Bascom, Helen Benson, Priscilla Butler, Robert Clark, Sarah Clark, William E. Cole, Maria Cram, Rowena Cram, Wesley Cram, Ephrain Cram, Orson Collins, Eri Collins, Austin Collins, Levi Collins, Elizabeth Griswold, William Griswold, Ahira Griswold, Matilda Griswold, Franklin Hawkins Sarah Lacy, Melancton McConnels, Jas. E. McConnels, John McConnels, Harriet Morgan, Josephine Morgan, Sarah McConnels.

Aaron's brother John Milton West who was born June 5, 1821, taught school for about ten years about Clarkson. He remained in Monroe County till the winter of 1853 when he left for Toledo, O., where he died in 1854, very likely of lung trouble, as the diaries of Aaron speak of the terrible cough which John Milton had. In 1824, Mrs. Harriet Smith of Clarkson, at that time in Friendly Home on the Brighton Road near Rochester said, "I remember John Milton West well. He was one of the finest young men that I ever knew. He went away when a young man and none of us ever heard from him again."

Aaron West went to Toledo, O. about 1847. Aaron secured a position as principal of the Lagrange St. Grammar School at that time, a position which he held for several years. It was while teaching here that he met Mary Titus, the daughter of James Ira Titus of Toledo, who moved to that city from New York. They were married Dec. 26, 1853. A few (1861) years later he bought a farm in Whiteford, Michigan on which his father's family moved. The family must have been in rather poor straights financially while living on the farm as the diary shows. Later he became Superintendent of Schools at Sylvania, O., which position he held for about twentyyyears.

When his sister Mary died he received from her estate sufficient money to purchase a farm in the corporation of Sylvania where he lived till he died July 19, 1896. He was buried at the Whiteford cemetery near where his father and mother are buried. For years Aaron B. West was Justice of the Peace at Sylvania. He was a member of the Congregational Church of that place and the Superintendent of the Sunday School. (For descendants see William West and his Descendants)

7. Mary Charlotte Titus, wife of Aaron Baker West was born in New York City, Feb. 7, 1826. She was the daughter of James Ira Titus and his wife, Anna Frederica Weber. When a girl, her parents moved west, living for a time in Indiana and Michigan, then settling in Toledo, O. Here she attended the public schools and studied to prepare herself for teaching. She and her sister Anna taught school in Toledo for several years. She married Aaron Baker West, principal of the Grammar School on Lagrange St., Dec. 26, 1853. She died at their home in Sylvania, Ohio, Feb. 13, 1899. She always took pains to keep an accurate record of births, deaths and marriages of the various members of the family and the records which she left have been of great assistance in the preparation of this volume. She was a great reader. She liked history and loved literature and instilled this same characteristic in her children.

8. Solomon Comstock, son of Abel Comstock and wife Judith Payne, was born May 10, 1766 and died at Bow Hill, N. Y. May 23, 1845. He married, June 16, 1788, Abigail Gorham. She was the daughter of John Gorham who was but three generations removed from the John Gorham who married Desire Howland, the daughter of John Howland and Elizabeth Tilly both of whom were on the Mayflower. Solomon Comstock moved to Hartwick, near Cooperstown, N. Y. about 1805. He and his wife were the parents of sixteen children, fourteen of whom grew to maturity. His wife was eighteen when he married her, nineteen when the first child was born and forty-seven when Giles the last one came.

Solomon Comstock was a farmer and most of his sons were also farmers. All were hard workers. Several of his sons including Beebe, Sheldon, William, and Giles moved from New York State to North-western Ohio and settled in the vicinity of Sylvania, where many of their descendants are living at the present time(1927) The Children are as follows:

Miles, b.June 12, 1789, m. Polly Lantern
Sheldon, b.Nov.5, 1790
Polly, b.July 25, 1792, m.------Cook
Betsey, b.April 24,1794, m.-----Robinson
Aurelia, b.Jan. 13, 1796. (Orila in Bible)
Lewis, b. June 10, 1798. d. about 1856 at Jonesville, Wis.
Beebe, b. Nov. 5, 1794. d. Aug. 1869, Sylvania, O.
Lucinda, b. Sept. 15, 1801, m.-----Gardener
Abigail, b. July 20, 1804, m. March 1831 J.D. Harrison of Hornellsville, N. Y.
Irene, b. Nov. 18, 1807, m.-----Lallin
Adeline, b. April 10, 1809, m. Sweet at Osceola, Wis.
Nelson, b. Feb. 10, 1813. Res. Sylvania, O.
William, b. Feb. 10, 1813.
Giles, b. August 5, 1817. Res. Sylvania, O.
Two sons died in infancy, b.Feb. 13, 1803; April 10, 1815.

9. Abigail Gorham, born July 10, 1770, died 1842; was the mother of all of the children. She was 18 when married, nineteen when the first child was born and forty-seven when Giles the youngest child was born. Through Abigail Gorham, the descendants are entitled to the honors of Mayflower descendants from John Howland and his wife Elizabeth Tilly:

The line of descent is as follows:

Elizabeth Tilly (Both of whom were on the Mayflower)	-	John Howland
John Gorham g. 1621	- 1643	Desire Howland
Jabez Gorham b. Aug. 22, 1692	-	Hannah Sturgas
Joseph Gorham	- Jan. 13, 1725	Deborah Barlow

John Gorham	-	Abigail Wakeman
Abigail Gorham b. July 10, 1770 d. 1842	- June 6, 1788	Solomon Comstock b. May 10, 1766 d. 1845

From Desire Howland who was a child with her parents Abigail Gorham was but four generations removed.

10. John A. Vrooman, b. Sept. 24 (bp. Dec. 4, 1791) near Fonda, N. Y. He died about 1875 at Dundee, Mich. He was the son of Abraham Vrooman and wife Marytje Van Deusen. The record of his birth is on file at the County Court House at Fonda, N. Y. (These church records have been transcribed by the N. Y. Genealogical Society) John A. Vrooman married Elizabeth Bingham daughter of Lieutenant Rial Bingham. He moved to Sylvania, Ohio about 1834. Here he ran a lime kiln for many years. (The remains of the old kiln are still to be seen (1928) on the old Vrooman farm two miles west of Sylvania.) Later he moved to Monroe Co. and lived at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Maria Leonardson. When he died he was buried in the old Dundee burying ground, about four miles west of the town of Dundee.

Children:

Bingham b. ~~about 1816~~ b. Mar. 12, 1820. d. June 13, 1863
Garrett b. ~~about~~ 1818 b. Jan 17, 1818. d. about 1900.
Maria b. about 1820
Alexander- about 1822
Electa b. June 17, 1826
Hiram b. about 1830
Delia b. about 1836

11. Elizabeth Bingham, fourth daughter of Rial Bingham and his wife, Elizabeth Dockstader was born at Salina, N. Y., February 8, 1794. Salina is near Syracuse. The mother lived but a few months after the birth of Elizabeth, and soon after her death, Nicholas Dockstader, the father of Rial's wife drove all the way from Johnstown to Syracuse and took home with him the four girls. They were raised in the Dockstader home. Rial Bingham married again after this, Catherine Tyler. Elizabeth married about 1812, John A. Vrooman of Johnstown. She died about 1875 and was buried in the old cemetery about four miles east of Dundee, Monroe Co., Michigan.

12. William West - (See West Family, p. 78.)

13. Sabrina Baker was born May 1, 1796 and died September 20, 1860. She was the daughter of Aaron Baker of Pittsfield, Mass., and his wife, Miriam Church. Her father was one of the founders of the Congregational Church at Pittsfield, but later we find the family listed among the Baptist Church membership. She married William West, son of Eleazer West February 14, 1818.

#14. James Ira Titus was born October 29, 1802 in New York City and died at Toledo, Ohio, on July 31, 1849 of cholera, an epidemic of which was sweeping the country at that time. He married Anna Frederica Webber, daughter of John C. Webber and wife, Maria Andes, on April 30, 1825. The children were as follows:

Mary Charlotte, born Feb. 7, 1826; died Feb. 13, 1899.[x]
Walter Avery, born Sept. 10, 1827.
Frederick William, born Sept. 23, 1828; died Aug. 14,1829.
Anna, born March 7, 1837; died Dec. 17, 1879.
Henry Webber, born Sept. 21, 1841.[y]
Norman Frederick, born March 12, 1844; died Nov. 29,1849.
Five other children died young.

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15. Anna Frederica Webber was born in New York, September 9, 1807. She died August 18, 1877. She was the daughter of John C. Webber and his wife Maria M. Andes. She married James Ira Titus April 30, 1825. She was the third daughter of J. C. Webber. (The name is found spelled, "Weber".) We are not certain whether the family is of German or of Dutch origin. (Old family Bible of Edward B. West, Sylvania, Ohio.)

16. Abel Comstock, son of Daniel, was born, probably at Kent, Ct. in 1721 and died at Cooperstown, New York in 1814. He married Judith Pain (Payne) at Kent on September, 1747. She was born 1728 and died December 19, 1803 at Litchfield, Ct. Abel Comstock was a private in Capt. David Olmstead's Col, in Col, Enos' regiment on the Hudson, June 3, to September 1, 1778. He was appointed ensign in the 2nd Co. of Kent in May 1775. His residence was Warren and Litchfield, Ct. His children were as follows:

a. John Calvin, born Sept. 1, 1748; died 1818.
b. Anna, born May 9, 1750; died 1825, Salisbury, Ct.
c. Judith, born Dec. 17, 1752; married John Taylor who fell in Burgoyne's expedition.
d. Martin Luther, born Aug. 1, 1859; married Hannah Taylor.
e. Rhoda, born Oct. 29, 1753; died Feb. 1754, Warren, Ct.
f. Abel, born April 19, 1760; married Rebecca Phipany.
g. Herman Noah, born July 26, 1762; married Abigail Swift.

#Record found in Mrs. Aaron B. West's Bible, Sylvania, Ohio, and Tomb Stone, Cemetery, Toledo, Ohio.
x For descendants see No. 12.
y For descendants see No. 28.

Daniel, born May 10, 1763; married Mehitable Seily
Solomon, born 1766; died 1845; married Abigail Gorham

17. Judith Payne (Pain), born 1728 and died December 19, 1803. Married Abel Comstock, Sept. 1747.

18. John Gorham was the son of Joseph Gorham. He was born July 4, 1732. He married October 2, 1754 Abigail Wakeman. See "Gorham Family in Connecticut and Vermont."

19. Abigail Wakeman

20. Abraham Vrooman, born May 9, 1762 (son of Adam Vrooman) married Marytje Van Deusen about 1790 and died about 1802. (See Van Deusen genealogy.) He resided near Johnstown and Fonda, New York.

Children of Abraham Vrooman and wife Marytje Van Deusen. (This is copied from the Van Deusen Genealogy, 1911)

Johanis Vrooman: born September 24; baptized December 4, 1791 and the sponsors were James Plato and his wife.

Neeltje Vrooman: born March 4, 1793; baptized March 10, 1793.

Daniel Vrooman: born January 19, 1795.

Melchert Vrooman: born January 3, 1797.

Abraham Vrooman: born January 7, 1798; died young.

Jacob Vrooman: born January 5, 1801.

Abraham Vrooman: born October 17, 1802.

21. Marytje* Van Deusen: born in 1770; married about 1790 to Abraham Vrooman. She was the daughter of Melchert Van Deusen, a revolutionary soldier, serving under Captain Jellis Fonda, Associated Exempts. He was also a member of State Assembly, which met at Kingston August 18-October 25, 1779, Albany, January 27, 1780. He died in 1789.

22. Rial Bingham b. 1755 d. 1800.
See Family history. [P. 84 ff]

* Van Deusen Genealogy

COMSTOCK GENEALOGY *

In Devonshire, England there is a little village called Culmstock with a few hundred inhabitants on stream Culm. It is called Colmstocke in Doomesday Book in time of William the Conqueror.

History of Taunton (ten miles from Culmstock) gives among the early priors of Taunton, Richard de Colmstocke, elected 1325, Ralph de Colmstocke elected 1331 resigned 1338.

In 1895, an examination of births in London, England, and Wales showed scarcely one birth per year. The name has therefore nearly died out in England. A story is in existence in Frankfort, Germany of pedigrees of nine generations of Komstohks prior to Chas. von Komstohk, a baron of the Roman Empire who escaped to England in 1541, became implicated with other noblemen of Austria and Silesia in the Von Benedict treason. This story was accepted by Dr. John Lee Comstock of Hartford, Connecticut in 1865, but C. B. Comstock says that Dr. Comstock was probably misinformed. disproved

Earliest record of any Comstock in this country was November 24, 1639, when John Russell gives to his wife Jane, in his will, "the remainder of his time to be served by John Comstock." Apprenticeship was common in those days.

The Weatherford record gives 2 month, 28th day, 1641: the lands of William Comstock which he purchased of Richard Milles lying in Wethersford on Connecticut River" Beginning in 1635 and 1636, there was considerable emigration from Watertown, Massachusetts and its vicinity to Wethersfield, Windsor, and Hartford, Connecticut, and William Comstock may have been among the emigrants.

1. William Comstock m. Elizabeth _____. Miss Caulkins (History of New London) says that he lived to old age on Post Hill near north corner of Williams and Vauxhall Streets, New London, Connecticut. Stiles (History of Wethersfield) says we may be pretty sure that William Comstock was among the twenty-six from Wethersfield, Connecticut, in the expedition commanded by Capt. John Mason which captured the Pequot Fort at Mystic, Connecticut, 26 May, 1637, killing about five hundred Indians.

The Wethersfield record gives "The 2nd month and 28th day, 1641, the lands of William Comstock which he purchased of Richard Milles . . on Connecticut River . . one piece whereupon a barn with two cellars and other buildings standeth as it is now fenced . . two acres or more . . Also, "The 12th month 10th day 1743, upon . . the land bought by Andrew Langdon of William Comstock. One piece whereon a house standeth on three acres more or less . . "

Richard Mylls was plaintiff against William and John Sadler, defendants, in an action for slander, 1 August, 1644, before the court of Elections, Hartford, to the damage of 200 pounds.

* In part from Comstock Genealogy, 1907 edition, by Cyrus Bullou Comstock.

William Comstock, 21 June 1647, was granted a lot (at Pequot by the town"; also, 10 acres of upland; also 10 acres on east side of River (Thames). On 2 December 1651, he was granted by the town 20 acres at Nahantic (Niantic) 8 acres of upland; 100 acres upland laid out to Mr. Tinker; 100 acres upon a high hill up Mohegan bounded by land laid out to Mr. Picket.

William Comstock at Neww London town meeting voted (10 November 1650) to cooperate with John Winthrup in erecting a corn mill. In July, 1651, with others he "wrought" on mill dam. The dam and mill are still in use.

Old goodman Comstock was chosen Sexton to order youth in the meeting etc. 25 February 1662. The title "old goodman" would indicate a birth as early as 1590. The 25 January 1659, William Comstock of New London deeds 8 acres in New London to Will Houge, carpenter, with consent of Elizabeth.

That William had children John and Daniel is shown by deed of 4 December 1694 in which William Comstock of Lyme (son of John of Lyme) and Daniel Comstock of New London, (son of Daniel of New London) convey "land at Nyantik which said land was given to our grandfather William Comstock, deceased, by the town of New London" 20 acres. The same 20 acres were granted by New London to William Comstock 21 June, 1647. Savage (Genealogical History of New England) says John Comstock who was at Weymouth, Massachusetts in 1639, sat down at Saybrook, east port, now Lyme.

Mr. S. C. Newman states that Daniel Comstock moved from Providence to New London. Daniel Comstock of Providence, 19 February, 1645, accepts from Providence a free grant of 25 acres of land. The 24 June, 1648, Daniel Comstock, with other young men, were arrested in Providence for giving a false Indian alarm. In 1660 Daniel Comstock was paid twenty shillings by New London for killing a wolf towards Mogegan. The fact that Samuel and Daniel had adjoining lots in Providence, that Samuel named a son Daniel and that Daniel named a son Samuel, that William and a Samuel were both in the jurisdiction of Hartford in 1648; that the Samuel who was in the Sybond expedition in 1653, was in that year both at New London and Rhode Island; give rise to the presumption that Samuel of Providence was the son of William of New London.

Christopher Comstock of Fairfield (and later of Norwalk, Conn.) made an affidavit about visiting good wife Knapp, charged with being a witch, at New Haven, 29 May, 1654. He named three of his children Elizabeth, Daniel, Samuel, these being the names of the wife and two sons of William. These facts suggest that Christopher was a son of William. We, therefore, have as children of William:

2. John m. Abigail _____ d. 1680 Lyme, Connecticut.
3. Samuel m. Anne _____ d. 1660 Providence
4. Daniel m. Faltiah Fiderkim d. 1683 New Longon, Connecticut.
5. Christopher m. Hannah Platt d. December 28, 1702.
6. Elizabeth m. Edward Shipton of Saybrook, January , 1651. d. July 1659.

5. Christopher (1 William) m. October 1663, Hannah Platt who was baptized 6 October 1643. Her father was Richard of Milford, Connecticut. Christopher lived in Fairfield and Norwalk, Connecticut. His will dated Norwalk 22 December 1701; proved 4 January 1702-3 gives to wife Hannah; to son Moses when 21; to son Samuel; to daughter Hannah Comstock; to daughter Mercy Comstock; to grandson Daniel, wife and son Samuel, executors. On 27 January, 1661 Christopher made affidavit about visiting good wife Knapp charged with witchcraft. She was executed. On 27 January 1661, Christopher then of Fairfield, Connecticut, bought land of Thomas Betts. On 19 September 1692 he was on a grandjury for witches. Christopher Comstock of Norwalk was nominated for freedman 10 October 1667. Christopher, October 14, 1686, was deputy to the general court. 16 January 1694 he was one of a committee "to look out for and obtain a faithful minister" for Norwalk. Hannah (Comstock) Fenn, daughter of Christopher bought a Bible in 1732 dated 1727 for 2 pounds and 15 shillings, which she says she "yearned in her youth." In 1740 she gave it to her brother, Moses, who gave it to his daughter, Hannah, who married Phineas Handford. She gave it to her granddaughter Hannah Handford who married William Richards. The book then passed into the hands of William Richards, Jr. and now belongs to his daughter, Mrs. Charles Saylor. Hurman says Christopher + Hinman brought with him from England a silver tankard with his coat of arms upon it. His great grandson, Major Samuel Comstock, gave it to the church at Wilton, Connecticut and it was melted up.

Children of Christopher:

7. Daniel b. 21 July 1664 M. Elizabeth Wheeler, d. 1694
8. Hannah b. 15 July 1666 m. _____ Fenn
9. Abigail b. 27 January 1669 m. 18 January 1693 Jas. St. John d. October 1749
10. Elizabeth b. 7 October 1674 m. Ebenezer St. John
11. Mercy b. 12 November 1676 m. Nathan Olmstead
12. Samuel b. 6 February 1679 d. 26 October 1752 Age 73
13. Moses b. 4 May 1685 d. 18 January 1766 Age 82

7. Daniel[3] (5 Christopher[2]) b. 21 July, 1664; d. 1694; m. 30 June 1692 Elizabeth, Daughter of John and Judith Wheeler of Fairfield, Connecticut. Residence Norwalk, Connecticut. Court on 6 November 1694 approves inventory of estate L 353-165-00 widow Elizabeth to be administratrix and to bring up only child, a son, until sixteen.

Elizabeth Comstock was a witness 3 April 1700, to an agreement of Elizabeth Wheeler and other heirs of John Wheeler.

Samuel Bennidick, 22 November 1695 deeded to Elizabeth Comstock, widow of Fairfield, 3½ acres in Norwalk; division of Sacotuck plain.

Daniel had 60 pounds commonage in Norwalk list of 1687.

Gershorn and Samuel Comstock of Kent "on account of what our brother Daniel Comstock did for us in settling lands of our grandfather, John Odell late of Stratford do approve . . 20 June 1748. They were sons of Daniel. (Did Daniel marry an Odell?)

Child of 7 Daniel[3] (5 Christopher[2]):

14. Daniel b. 1693 baptized 26 August 1694 m. Katherine Odell. or Sarah

12. Samuel (5 Christopher) b. 6 February 1679-80 d. 26 October 1752 m. 27 December 1705 Sarah Hanford, daughter of the Rev. Thomas Hanford of Norwalk, Connecticut. Residence Norwalk, Connecticut. Will of Samuel Comstock of Norwalk of 26 August 1743, proved 6 February 1753 mentions sons, Nathan, Daniel, David, daughters Lydia, Sara Betts, and Mary Trowbridge. Between 11 May 1710 and May 1730 he was appointed successively Ensign, Lieutenant, and Captain of South Company at Norwalk. In 1711, 1714 and 1726, 7-8-9-30 he was deputy to grand Assembly. On 10 January 1754, Daniel Betts, Jr., Sarah Betts, John Trowbridge, Mary Trowbridge, and Lydia Comstock receipt to Nathan, Daniel, and David Comstock executors of the will of their father, Captain Samuel Comstock for their shares.

Children of 12 Samuel:

15. Sarah b. 25 March 1707 m. Daniel Betts, Jr. b. 2 May 1699
16. Samuel b. 12 November 1708
17. Mary b. August 1710 m. John Trowbridge
18. Nathan b. 1713 m. Bethia Strong
19. Lydia
20. Daniel m. Abigail Dickinson
21. David b. 1720 m. Rebecca Grammen

13. Moses Comstock (5 Christopher) b. 4 May 1685 d. 18 January 1766. He married 23 February 1709-10, Abigail, daughter of Daniel and Sarah (Kellog) Brunsmade. Residence Norwalk, Connecticut. Moses will of 24 January 1754 proved 11 February 1766 mentions wife Abigail, daughters Sarah and Phebe, unmarried; sons Abijah and Moses; daughters Abigail, Hannah, and Martha; grandchildren Ruth and Isabel, children of my deceased daughter Dinah Hanford; grandsons Moses Hanford, son of Samuel Hanford and Moses

Comstock Ells, son Abijah executor.

David Comstock a witness. The will gives to his wife Abigail; the life use and improvement of my negro man, Caesar, my mulatto boy John and negro woman Bett. Abigail Brunsmade was born 1691, and died 16 November 1766. William G. Bryant in his "Letters of a Traveller" tells the following story of Moses. "He prided himself on the strict and literal fulfillment of his work. On one occasion he had a law suit with one of his neighbors before a justice of the peace, in which he was cast and ordered to pay ten shillings damage, and a shilling as fees at court. He paid the ten shillings and asked the justice whether he would allow him to pay the remaining shilling when he next passed his door. The magistrate readily consented, but from that time old Comstock never went by his house. Whenever he had occasion to go to church or to any other place, the direct road to which led by the justice's door he was careful to take a lane which passed behind the dwelling and at some distance from it. The shilling remained unpaid up to the day of his death and it was found in his last will that he had directed that his corpse should be carried by that lane to the place of interment.

His daughters, Sarah and Phebe, remained unmarried and carried on a fine farm. They had a slave, Onesimus, bought for 39 pounds 9 August 1773. Both being mounted, he used to ride after Miss Phœbe when she went into Norwalk. Phebe's will of 24 February 1810 gives her servant, Onesimus, to her niece Phebe Comstock, and the will of the latter of 14 November 1840, charges Darms Ferris with the care of Onesimus during life.

Town grants to Moses Comstock 14 March 1705-6, 1½ acres on Long Island.

Moses Comstock and his mother, Hannah 22 May 1707 deed to his brother, Samuel, part of his father's, Christopher, home lot. February 2, 1725-6 Moses was appointed guardian of his nephews, Samuel and James Olmstead.

Moses Comstock of Norwalk 11 December 1749 deeded to son Moses land at Silver Mine Hill, bounded by Abijah's.

Children of 13 Moses (5 Christopher)

22. Abigail
23. Hannah m. Rev. John Ells
24. Martha d. 4 August 1814 Age 91 m. 1 July 1742 Ambrose Olmstead
25. Abijah b. 19 November 1721; m. Deborah Bennedict
26. Moses d. 1789 m. Elizabeth St. John 30 June 1748

26a. Sarah d. unmarried
26b. Phebe d. unmarried - mentioned in Bryant's Letters of a traveller".
26c. Dinah m. Samuel Hanford

14. Daniel Comstock (7 Daniel) b. 1693; d. 5 March 1782 Aged 89. m. Katherine Odell, daughter of John Odell. Residence Stratfield and Kent, Connecticut. Henry Jackson of Stratfield 23 October 1715, deeded Daniel Comstock cordwainer, of Norwalk, land and one half of dwelling house in Stratfield.

Daniel Comstock of Stratfield bought land there 26 February 1733-4.

Daniel Comstock, Sr. and Daniel Comstock, Jr. drew lots at Kent, Connecticut in Second Division. First division was in 1738. Third division was in 1739.

Daniel Comstock, Jr. and Katherine, his wife, sold land to his father, Daniel, in Fairfield 23 April 1737. Stratfield was in Fairfield, Connecticut.

Gershom and Samuel Comstock of Kent 20 June, 1748 . Our brother Daniel by our request, we being under age, hath sold our rights in Stratfield left by will of our grandfather, John Odell, late of Stratfield quit claim to Daniel Comstock" their rights. John Odell's will proved 6 June 1743 made bequests to daughters, Ann and Martha, and to children of daughters, Sarah and Bethiah, deceased. Did Daniel marry an Odell? Elizabeth Morehouse, 20 March 1738-9 of Stratfield, deeds her father-in-law, Daniel Comstock of Stratfield, rights in estate of her father, Samuel Morehouse, deceased.

The site for a church in Kent was fixed by general assembly October 1740, on the west end of the home lot of Daniel Comstock.

Abel, Daniel, Mary and Catherine Comstock were admitted to church in Kent in 1741 and Gershom in 1748.

Children of 14 Daniel^4 (7 Daniel^3)

27. Daniel b. 1714 married Catherine Morehouse.
28. Ann Elizabeth b. 1716; m. _____ Seily; d. 4 June 1794
29. John b. 1719 m. Deborah Welch
30. Abel b. 1721 m. Judith Payne
31. Gershom b. 1723 m. Lydia Pratt
32. Samuel b. 1725 d. 3 September, 1814 m. Elizabeth Baldwin
33. Sarah b. 1726
34. Eliphalet b. 1730 d. 29 January 1791. m. Sarah Pratt

19. Nathan Comstock[4] (12 Samuel[3]) b. 1713 Wilton, Connecticut. d. 12 October 1794 at Wilton. m. 7 March 1738-9 Berthiah Strong, daughter of Benajah Strong of Fairfield. Residence Wilton, Connecticut. Nathan Comstock was in May 1757 Ensign of third company in Norwalk, and in 1759 Lieutenant in Wilton Parish, Norwalk, Nathan Comstock, 21 April 1778 deeds son, Samuel, (both of Norwalk) two acres and house where he lives.

Children of Nathan:

35. Samuel b. 1740 d. 1 December 1824 m. Mercy Mead
36. } Twins Mehitable
37. } Mary

Mehitable was baptized 9 September 1744 m. John Hanford 28 October 1762.

Mary was baptized 9 September 1744 m. first to Thaddeus Sturgis on 23 November 1769 and second to Blackleath Jessup in 1799.

38. Aaron baptized 28 June 1747 m. Lebena de Forest 9 June 1765
39. Sarah m. Isaiah Gregory
40. Eunice baptized 25 June 1749 m. Gen. Jeremiah Hicock
41. Benajah Strong b. 1755 Norwalk d. 16 January 1814 m. Abigail Westcott.

20. Daniel Comstock[4] (12 Samuel[3]) d. 1757 m. Abigail Dickinson b. 30 July 1724, daughter of Rev. Moses Dickinson. Residence Norwalk and Danbury, Connecticut. The will of Daniel Comstock of Danbury, Connecticut of 15 April 1757, was proved 5 December 1757. It makes bequests to Sarah Abagail; to children of Moses, Samuel, Daniel, Stephen, Enoch, Sarah, and to child unborn. Brother-in-law Samuel Dickinson and wife Abigail to be executors. The estate of Daniel left to his son Moses, deceased (an intestate minor) was distributed 18 December 1766 to Abigail, wife of Davis Picket, late widow and relict of Daniel Comstock; to sons Stephen, Daniel, Samuel, Enoch, John and to daughter, Sarah, wife of Noah Hoyt.

Daniel Comstock and wife Abigail of Norwalk, 31 March 1752 deed land at Ballast to William Hanford. A church meeting at Danbury, 3 January 1755 assigned a pew to Daniel Comstock and John Trowbridge.

Children of 20 Daniel[4] (12 Samuel[3]):

42. Moses d. young
43. Daniel b. 30 May 1748; m. Ada Frost
44. Stephen b. 13 April 1750 m. Ruth Bishow
45. Enoch Daniel Comstock and Noah Hoyt administrators of Enoch 26 November 1776

46. Sarah d. before August 1777 m. Noah Hoyt
47. John b. 1757 Stephen Comstock administrator of John Comstock of Danbury 22 June 1778

21. David Comstock[4] (12 Samuel[3]) b. 1720 d. November 1783 m. Rebbekah Grumman b. 1727 d. 3 January 1812 at Danbury, Connecticut. Residence Norwalk, Connecticut. The will of David Comstock of Norwalk, Connecticut of 12 August 1783, proved 2 February, 1784 makes bequests to wife Rebekah, to son Daniel, remainder to eight children, Andrew, David, Daniel, Seth, Rebekah, Sarah, Hannah, Lydia, Son David and brother-in-law Samuel Grumman, executors.

Children of 21 David[4]

48. Hannah b. 30 September 1747 d. 16 September 1759
49. William b. 12 January 1749 d. June 1776
50. Rebekah b. 29 September 1750 d. 3 April 1829
51. Andrew b. 8 March 1752 m. Mercy Starr
52. Mary b. 28 November 1753 d. September 1776
53. Sarah b. 1 July 1755 m. David Lyman of Middlefield, Connecticut.
54. Lydia b. 10 February 1757 d. April 1757
55. Lydia b. 5 April 1758 d. 13 September 1759
56. David b. 29 February 1760 d. 13 April 1760
57. Hannah b. 30 May 1763 m. M. Fluskey
58. Lydia b. 21 June 1767 m. _____ Dana?
59. Samuel b. 27 November 1769 d. 6 August 1775
60. Seth b. 21 January 1772 m. Betsey Gregory

25. Abijah[4] (13 Moses[3]) b. 19 November 1721 Norwalk, Connecticut. d. June 1797. He married Deborah Benedict b. January 1725. Residence Norwalk, Connecticut. The will of Abijah Comstock of Norwalk of 24 June 1797 proved 10 July 1797 makes bequests to sons Thomas, David, Samuel, Enoch, to Daughter Dinah. Son Samuel executor to have rights in the Patten (patent) in the State of New York. Abijah's son, Samuel of New Cannaan accepted the executorship.

Abijah Comstock of Norwalk deeded 28 January 1754 for love to his brother Moses 60 acres on east side of Canoe Hill. When Abijah gave up his Silver Mine home to his son, Thomas 1761, he established the large farm at Vista, subsequently owned by Samuel Comstock.

Children of 25 Abijah[4] (13 Moses[3])

61. Thomas b. 26 January 1747 m. Rebecca Rockwell
62. David b. 19 September 1748 m. Sarah Leeds
63. Enoch b. 24 July 1750 m. Ann Weed

64. Hannah b. 7 August 1752 d. December 1774 m. Rev. David Close
65. Minah b. 6 August 1754 m. 28 June 1792 Samuel C. Gilliman
66. Deborah b. 20 May 1756 d. 14 January 1787
67. Ruth b. 28 March 1758
68. Samuel b. 11 July 1767 m. Catherine Clock

26. Moses[4] (13 Moses[3]) d. 1789. m. Elizabeth St. John 30 June 1748 at New Canaan. Will of Moses Comstock of Norwalk 24 July 1787 proved 22 June 1789 makes bequests to daughters Elizabeth, Sarah and Phoebe, to sons Abijah, Moses and Caleb. Mentions two sons Aaron and Enos. Moses Comstock deeds 21 October 1780 to his son Moses (both of Norwalk) 51 acres at the Platt farm, New Canaan, where the latter lived and died.

Children of Moses:

69. Elizabeth
70. Sarah d. Aged 91 called "Little Aunt Sarah".
71. Phebe b. 26 September 1763 d. aged 89. unmarried. Will dated 14 November 1840 gives everything to David. Ferris and wife charging them with care of her colored man Onesimus for life.
72. Moses m. Betty Seymore
73. Caleb m. 10 November 1786 Lucy Mead
74. Abijah b. 1770 m. Betty Raymond
75. Aaron d. 24 January 1834 m. Ann Hanford
76. Enos m. 25 November 1778 Deborah Kellog

27. Daniel[5] (14 Daniel[4]) b. 1714 d. 6 September 1777. m. Katherine, daughter of Samuel Morehouse, Jr. She died 14 September 1777, aged 63. Residence Kent, Connecticut. The will of Daniel Comstock, Jr. of Kent of 2 September 1777 makes bequests to wife Catherine; to three sons Abijah, John Odle, and Ebenezer; and to grandson of Daniel, Marvin Comstock. Daniel Comstock of Stratfield deeds eldest son Daniel Comstock, Jr. land in Stratfield 1 March 1735-6.

Children of 27 Daniel[5]

77. Abijah - An Abijah Comstock married at Kent, Rachel Church, 7 April 1763
78. John Odle m. 12 September 1765 Rachel Marvin. Will dated October 3, 1783
79. Ebenezer m. 15 December 1771 Martha Marvin, sister of Rachel

29. John[5] (14 Daniel[4]) b. 1719 d. 18 August 1798. m. 14 December 1743 Deborah Welch. Residence New Milford, Connecticut. He came from Stratford as did Samuel Comstock. By a vote of New Milford May 1743 John Comstock was given freedom from toll on bridge. In 1776 Samuel and John Comstock were on the Committee of Inspectors and Correspondence. In 1744 Nathan Gunn and his wife Hannah (Welch) Gunn sold to his brother-in-law John Comstock, a part of the John Welch homestead. (This information is chiefly from Orcutt's History of New Milford.)

Children of 29 John[5]

80. Sarah b. 12 November 1747
81. Deborah b. 15 March 1750 d. 24 April 1753
82. Frances b. 14 July 1752
83. Deborah b. November 1755 m. David Beard
84. Lucinda b. 6 August 1758 m. her cousin Theophilus Comstock
85. Samuel b. 16 February 1762 d. 13 June 1764
86. Anson b. 13 June 1764
87. Mary b. 7 November 1763

30. Abel[5] (14 Daniel[4], 7 Daniel[3], 5 Christopher[2]) b. 1721 d. 1814 at Cooperstown, New York. He married * September 17, 1747 Judith Pain (Payne) at Kent, Connecticut. She was born 1728 and died 19 December 1803, Litchfield, Connecticut. In August 1776, Abel Comstock was a private in Captain Carters Company. (I cannot verify this statement. I have a letter dated July 6, 1921, signed by G. M. Cole, Adj. General at Hartford, Connecticut, stating that the name of Abel Comstick (Comstock) appears as a private in Capt. David Olmstead's Company in Colonel Knos' regiment on the Hudson, June 3 to September 1, 1778, residence is not stated. D.B.C.) He was appointed ensign in the 2nd Company of Kent in May 1755. Residence Warren and Litchfield, Connecticut.

Children of 30 Abel[5]:

88. John Calvin b. 1 September 1748 d. 1818. m. Elizabeth Watkins . Left no children
89. Anna b. 9 May 1750 d. 1825 Salisbury, Conn. m. Benoni Carter
90. Judith b. 17 December 1752 m. John Taylor who fell in Burgoyne's expedition.
91. Martin Luther b. 1 August 1759 m. Hannah Taylor
92. Rhoda b. 29 October 1753 d. 25 February 1754 Warren, Connecticut.
93. Abel b. 19 April 1760 m. Rebecca Phipany.
94. Heman Noah b. 26 July 1762 m. Abigail Swift.
95. Daniel b. 10 May 1763 m. Mehitable Seily (His sons George and Roxy went to Michigan.)
96. Solomon b. 1766 d. 1845 m. Abigail Gorham (Salmon)

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31. Gershom Comstock[5] (14 Daniel[4]) b. 1723 d. 1801; m. 20 February 1754 Lydia Pratt. He was admitted to church in Kent in 1748 and his wife Lydia in 1795. Gershom and Samuel of Kent 20 June 1748 confirm action of their brother Daniel in reference to the estate of their grandfather, John Odell.

Children of Gershom:

97. Abigail g. 7 February 1755
98. Tryal b. 8 June 1761
99. Editha b. 22 May 1757
100. Sarah b. 7 June 1762

32. Samuel[5] (Daniel[4]) d. 1817 September 3; m. 7 February 1750-1. Elizabeth Baldwin daughter of Theophilus Baldwin who was born 18 September 1725; d. 1823. Residence New Milford. He came from Stratford. Served in Revolution. Orcutt in History of New Milford says he was one of the most influential men of the time.

101. Chloe b. 5 October 1751 m. Joseph Clark 20 January 1782
102. Theophilus b. 5 October 1753 m. Consor Lucinda Comstock
103. Daniel b. 2 March 1756 d. 3 June 1759
104. Achilles b. 26 November 1757 m. Sarah Botsford
105. Martha (Patty) b. 21 June 1760 m. Timothy Graves
106. Elizabeth m. Ben Botsford
107. John b. 1 January 1764 m. Hannah Graves
108. Cyrus b. 3 December 1765. A Methodist preacher; unmarried. Author of Comstock Treatise. d. about 1862.

34. Eliphalet[5] (14 Daniel[4]) b. 1730 d. 29 January 1791. m. 7 February 1758 Sarah Pratt. Residence Kent, Connecticut. Deputy from Kent in 1762, 1766, 1767. In 1767 Eliphalet and wife admitted to church at Kent. He was authorized to open subscriptions for war January 1778. His home was burned at Kent April 1762.

109. Peter b. 5 December 1758 m. Hannah Platt
110. David b. June 1761 m. 13 June 1786 Sarah P. Mills - Son David (See Atwaters History of Kent)

79. Ebenezer Comstock[6] (27 Daniel[5]) m. 15 December 1771 Matha Marvin. He married, second on the 25 May 1775 Deborah Hatch. His first wife died 7 December 1772. Residence Warrensburgh, New York.

Children:

111. Daniel Marvin b. 30 November 1772. m. Polly Ostrander
112. Jude, b. 1 March 1776. m. Joyce Baker

113. Esbon b. 8 December 1777 Duanesburg, New York. m. Rachel Baker
114. Martha b. 17 December 1799
115. Polly b. 20 March 1781
116. Jason b. 9 August 1782 M. Philura Cravath
117. Rachel b. 16 November 1783
118. Deborah b. 15 December 1785
119. Ebenezer b. 17 August 1787 Warrensburg, New York. Settled in Onondaga
120. Ann b. 1 May 1790 Warrensburg, New York.

91. Martin Luther[6] (30 Abel[5]) b. 1 August 1757 d. 1843 at Harmony, N. Y. He m. 8 June 1780 at Warren, Connecticut Hannah Taylor b. 1757 d. 1813 at Hartwick, New York. He moved from Warren, Connecticut to Hartwick, N. Y. about 1794 and to Harmony, N. Y. about 1831. Luther Comstock enlisted as private under Gen. Chas. Lee 21 June, 1776. In 1841 Martin Luthur was a U. S. pensioner at Busti, N. Y. - aged 83. Children born at Warren, Connecticut.

121. John Taylor b. 7 April 1781 m. Abigail Potter
122. Martin Luthur b. 14 December 1782. Moved to Busti, N. Y. Died Childless
123. Reuben Taylor b. 8 May 1787 m. Helen S. Hand
124. Daniel b. 11 November 1789 m. Sarah Wright
125. Samuel b. 29 April 1792 d. 1851. Childless. m. Elizabeth Cummings.
126. Abel b. 1 March 1795 m. Catherine Lane
127. Irene b. 15 January 1784 d. 1841 m. Edward B. Alger.

93. Abel[6] (30 Abel[5]) b. 19 April 1760 d. 1 September 1795 m. 5 January 1782 Rebecca Phipany. In 1786 he moved to Granville, N. Y. He left four children.

128. Abel b. 1792 Granville, N. Y.
129. Clara b. 1780 m. McChutock
130. David b. 1790 no children
131. Phebe b. 1794 left one child, Taylor

94. Herman Noah[6] (30 Abel[5]) b. 20 July 1763 Litchfield, Conn. d. 1819 Bath, N. Y. He married Abigail Swift of Warren, Connecticut. In 1798 he moved to Otsego, N. Y. In 1814-15 he moved to Bath, Steuben County, New York, where he was an eminent physician.

Children:

132. Herman S.
133. Calvin
134. Orlando
135. Nathaniel
136. Augustus
137. Sarah
138. Philomela
139. George

96. Solomon[6] (30 Abel[5]) (Salmon) b. 10 May 1766; d. 23 May 1845 Bow Hill, N. Y. He married 16 June 1788, Abigail Gorham b. 19 July 1770; d. 23 December 1842 at New Lisbon, Otsego County, N. Y. He moved to Hartwick about 1805.

Solomon Comstock, the grandfather and great-grandfather of many of the Sylvania Comstocks, was the father of one of the largest Comstock families on record. He had sixteen children of whom fourteen grew to maturity. His wife, Abigail Gorham, was the mother of all of these children. She was eighteen when married, nineteen when the first child was born and forty-seven when Giles, the youngest son, was born. Solomon was the son the the revolutionary soldier Abel and the descendants are entitled to be sons and daughters of the American Revolution. The records in Connecticut have Abel listed as "Abel Comstick" instead of Abel Comstock. This is plainly a clerical error.

Through Solomon's wife, Abigail Gorham, the descendants are entitled to the honors of Mayflower descendants from John Howland and his wife Elizabeth Tilly:

The line of descent is as follows:

Elizabeth Tilly	-	John Howland
(Both of whom were on the Mayflower)		
John Gorham g. 1621	- 1643	Desire Howland
Jabez Gorham b. Aug. 22, 1692	-	Hannah Sturgis
Joseph Gorham	- Jan. 13, 1725	Deborah Barlow
John Gorham	-	Abigail Wakeman
Abigail Gorham b. July 10, 1770 d. 1842	- June 6, 1788	Solomon Comstock B. May 10, 1766 d. 1845

From Desire Howland who was a child with her parents Abigail Gorham was but four generations removed.

Solomon Comstock and his wife were highly respected citizens of Otsego County, New York in the early pioneer days. They resided near New Lisbon.

Children:

140. Miles b. 12 June 1789 m. Polly Lantern d. at Janesville
141. Sheldon b. 5 November 1790

142. Polly b. 25 July 1792 Cook
143. Betsey b. 24 April 1794 Robinson
144. Aurelia b. 13 January 1796 (Orila in Bible)
145. Lewis b. 10 June 1798. d. about 1856. Res. Janesville, Wis.
146. Beebe b. 5 November 1794. d. 18 August 1869 Sylvania, Ohio
147. Lucinda b. 15 September 1801 m. _____Gardiner
148. Abigail b. July 20, 1804 m. March 1831 J. D. Harrison of Gornellsville, N. Y.
149. Irene b. 18 November 1807 m. _____Lallin
150. Adeline b. 10 April 1809 m. _____Sweet 1836 at Osceola, Wis.
151. Nelson W. b. July 1, 1811.
152. William b. February 10, 1813. Res. Sylvania
153. Giles b. 5 August 1817 Residence Sylvania, O. Two sons died in infancy - b. February 13, 1803; April 10, 1815.

102. Theophilus[6] (32 Samuel[5]) b. 5 October 1753, New Milford, Connecticut. d. 10 April 1829. He married 10 October 1781 his cousin Lucinda Comstock b. 6 August 1758, daughter of John. She died 12 August 1823. He moved to Kingsburg, N. Y. about 1800 and settled at Pittstown, Saratoga County, N. Y. He was a Major in the Revolution under General LaFayette.

154. Elijah b. 31 July 1782 m. Anne Mallory
155. Laura b. 27 February 1785 d. 12 February 1815; m. 29 May 1820 Ebenezer Wicks, A Baptist minister.
156. Deborah b. 20 June 1788 d. December 1835; m. Eliakim Richmond
157. Sarah b. 20 June 1793 d. 27 Apr. 1852 ; unmarried
158. John b. 20 March 1797 m. Anna L. Stitt
159. Lucinda b. 15 November 1801; m. 30 January Selah Wicks 1824
160. Lydia

104. Achilles[6] (32 Samuel[5]) b. 26 November 1757; New Milford, Connecticut; d. 30 November 1832; m. 16 December 1784 Sarah Botsford, daughter of Ethnathan Botsford. He moved to Jerusalem, N. Y. in 1797. He was a soldier in the Revolution and a ranger in irregular border warfare. Sarah Botsford was born 27 October 1766; d. 16 July 1845.

Children born Warrington, Litchfield, Conn.

161. Apphia b. 20 June 1785 ; unmarried
162. Martha b. 21 May 1789 unmarried
163. Israel b. 9 October 1794 m. Jane Sutton

107. John[6] (32 Samuel[5]) b. 1 January 1764; d. 13 August 1837 Hoosick Falls, N. Y. He married 1785 Hannah Graves, b. 12 February 1765; d. 11 March 1844. She was a sister to Timothy Graves who married John's sister, Patty. Residence Hoosick Falls, N. Y.

Children:

164. Zoroaster b. 9 August 1786; d. 17 December 1788
165. Samuel B. 8 April 1786; d. 5 May 1818; m. 12 October 1815, Louise Brintnall.
166. Lorinda b. 7 January 1790; d. 30 October 1819
167. Erastus
168. Anson b. 21 March 1792; M. Rachael Hitchcock
169. Betsey b. 24 September; d. April 1841; m. John Gordon
170. Zoroaster b. 28 October 1795; m. Anna Whitehead.
171. Sarah
172. Melancthon b. 7 March 1787; m. Ann Dayton
173. Melissa b. 15 January 1799; d. 7 December 1840; m. Isaac Leitrage
174. Cyrus b. 21 October 1800; d. 11 August 1837; unmarried
175. Attilla b. 8 September 1802; d. 10 April 1883; m. James Mallory

111. Daniel Marvin[7] (79 Ebenezer[6]) b. November 30, 1772, Kent, Connecticut; m. 29 December 1796, Polly Ostrander. Residence Kent, Connecticut.

Children:

176. Anson b. 21 January 1798
177. Rachael b. 16 September 1801
178. Maria b. 31 March 1805
179. Ann b. April 1811

112. Judy[7] (79 Ebenezer[6]) b. 1 March 1776, Kent Connecticut; m. Joyce Baker. He settled in Medina, N. Y.

180. Orange m. Betsy Dunlap and settled in Burr Oak, Michigan. His son George, 1833 in Montana.
181. Jude settled in Medina, New York.
182. Polly b. 10 February 1811; m. 20 February 1831 David Balch; residence Ridgeway, N. Y.

113. Esbon[7] (79 Ebenezer[6]) b. 8 December 1777, Tuanesburg, N. Y. ; m. 1802 Rachel Baker, daughter of Thomas Baker, a revolutionary soldier. He settled in Onondaga Co., N. Y. about 1800, driving a pair of horses from Schenectady, N. Y. and exchanging them for one hundred acres of land.

Children:

183. Elathan
184. Jason
185. Gaston
186. John, last heard of when crossing the plains at time of Mountain Meadow Massacre.

116. Jason Comstock[7] (79 Ebenezer[6]) b. 9 August 1782, Kent. d. 10 May 1870 in Illinois at her son, Samuel's house. He settled in Tully, Onandaga Co., N. Y.

Children:

187. Sylvanus b. 6 February 1806 m. _____ Goodrich; residence, Tully, N. Y.
188. Almeda b. January 28, 1808; d. 21 April 1864; m. Stephen Trowbridge
189. Samuel T. b. 9 November 1809 m. Sally Trowbridge
190. Prosper C. b. 15 January 1812; d. 15 February 1871; m. 1837 Rebecca C. Knoll. Their daughter, Blandina b. 1 October 1841 m. James H. Landphere.
191. Harriet b. 25 June 1814; m. Milo Trowbridge
192. Salome b. 18 September 1817; d. 22 March 1864; m. _____ Carter of Tully
193. Horace b. 2 December 1819; m. _____ Hollenbeck. Residence, Jessup, Ia.
194. Seymour b. 20 September 1822; d. 7 February 1864; m. linda trowbridge
195. Angeline E. b. 22 March 1831 m. Seth Trowbridge.

121. John Taylor[7] (91 Martin Luther[6]) b. 7 April 1781, Warren, Connecticut; d. 16 July 1809, Hartwick, N. Y. He married 6 December 1803 Abigail E. Potter, b. 4 June 1784, Providence, R. I. She Married (2) 5 October 1817 John Bailey, Middlefield, N. Y. Residence Hartwick, New York.

Children born at Hartwick:

196. Cyrus I. b. 16 March 1805; d. 16 June 1826; unmarried
197. Mary Ann b. February 1887; d. 17 July 1840, Hartwick. She married 14 December, 1826 Samuel Bunnell
198. William Alonzo b. 2 August 1809; d. 23 November 1871; m. Laura A. Bourne, 7 November 1849; their daughter Jane Laura b. 5 January 1852; died 16 December 1882. Residence, Cooperstown, N. Y.

123. Reuben Tayler[7] (91 Martin Luthur[6]) b. 8 May 1787; d. 27 March 1875 at his son's in Brook., N. Y. He married 14 October 1807 Helen S. Hand, Daughter of Timothy Hand of Litchfield, Connecticut, teacher. Residence Westfield, N. Y.

Children:

199. Rhoda M. b. 11 May 1809 Litchfield, Ct.; m. Stephen Grant of Cooperstown, N. Y.
200. Augustus Addison b. 14 August , Hartwick, N. Y.; m. 24 December 1849 Cynthia Foote; their daughter, Julia F. b. 3 July 1855, residence New York City.
201. Cyrus Taylor, b. 15 October 1830, Cooperstown, N. Y.

124. Daniel C.[7] (91 Martin Luthur[6]) b. 11 November 1789; d. 1848.; m. (1) Sarah Wright. (2) Mary Bissell. Residence Laurens, Otsego Co., N. Y.

Children:

202. Louisa m. _____Ritter.

Children:

Daniel
Emma
George
Mary
Jane

203. Martin Luthur ; residence Andover, N. Y.

204. Sarah m. _____Harrington

Children:

Frank, Gubert, Harriet and Jenny.

205. John L. m. Phebe Avery. Graduated from Hillsdale College.
206. Emma V. m. _____Matteson.

Children:

Charles, Susan, Eugene, Jenny, Willie

207. Charlotte m. _____Douglas.

Children:

Lillie, Mary

208. Daniel m. Olive Hothoway
209. Rebecca m. _____Allen.

Children:

Sarah, Willie, Winny
210. Benedict d. in army at Hannbolt, Tenn.
211. Benjamin

126. Abel Comstock[7] (91 Martin Luthur) b. March 1, 1795; d. August 1874. He married (1) Catherine Lane of Hartwick, N. Y., (2) the widow Wilcox. Lived in Otsego Co. N. Y. till 1869 and then lived with his son John D., Yonkers, N. Y.

Children:

212. John d. 1876 at Yonkers. m. Celia M. Wilcox.

Children:

Lost eight children in infancy

213. Pamelia m. Russell Drake. Moved to Ill.
214. Elizabeth

128. Abel[7] (93 Abel[6]) b. 1792, Granville, N. Y.; d. 16 September 1876, Dubuque Co., Iowa. He married (1) 1815 Isabelle Cummings. (2) _____McClintock. He settled in Putnam, N. Y. Moved to Little Falls, N. Y., to Mercer, Pa., and to Dubuque, Iowa. Engaged in milling and lumbering.

Children:

215. Robert Cummings b. August 9, 1818, Putnam, N. Y. m. Sarah McDowell
216. Abel m. (1) Sarah Thompson; (2) Belle Allison, Millwright, Dubuque, Iowa. Son, Thompson E.
217. David G. m. Harriet E. Baker .
218. William m. Rebecca Hughes. Killed in battle at Jackson, Miss.
219. Samuel D. young.
220. Phebe A. m. John Dougherty. Son, Andrew, killed in Civil War. Daughter, Margaret, with father.
221. Hannah J.
222. Helen m. James Harrow
223. Isabella m. Craig Bennett 1902, Kent Ore.
224. Clarissa m. John Dunlap 1902, Kent Oregon,

140. Miles Comstock[7] (96 Solomon[6]) b. 12 June 1784 ; m. 12 April 1814 Polly Latten. In war of 1812. In 1866 with his son-in-law, Hollister, Janesville, Wis.

Children:

225. Hiram b. 22 December 1814; d. 20 September 1837
226. Mary b. 10 June 1816
227. Edwin Lewis b. 21 December 1818; d. 4 May 1826
228. Eliza b. 13 September 1820
229. Julian b. 4 June 1825.

141. Sheldon [7] Comstock (96 Solomon[6]) b. 5 November 1790 Hartwick, N. Y.; d. 17 June, 1864, Sylvania, O. He married (1) 30 May 1816, Polly Lippett who died 1 April 1817; (2) 18 July 1822 Sally B. Allen who died 12 April 1840; (3) Betsy Black on March 10, 1842. He was in the war of 1812. Residence Hartwick, New York, and at Sylvania, Ohio.

Children:

230. Miles Chester b. 7 May 1823,; m. Emily Roseboom.
231. Charles H. b. 17 September 1824; d. 21 September 1832
232. Edwin D. b. 23 September 1826; m. Helen Goodrich
233. Mary H. b. 3 September 1828; unmarried
234. Albert Sheldon, b. 19 November 1830; m. Hannah M. Brown
235. Charles Oscar b. 8 March 1833; m. Lottie J. Bates.
236 Adeline A. b. 1 March 1835; d. 18 May 1837.
237. Orlando Allen b. 30 October 1837; d. 21 August 1863. Killed at Ft. Wagorn, S. C. by a shell.
238. William b. 18 August 1838; d. 1 September 1838.
239. Sarah Ann b. 27 March 1840; m. William North.
240. Cornelia J. b. 21 December 1843, Westford. m. Amenzo Grover, residence Metamora and Sylvania.

Children:

Grace Grover m. L. Dilyard; residence Mexico, N. Y. (1927)
Goldie m. E. Dally; residence Trenton, Mich.
Genevieve m. J. A. Beandry; residence 3265 Monroe St., Toledo, Ohio.

241. Emma F. b. 10 November 1847,
242. Julia Ransom b. 11 July 1849
243. Fanny b. 15 November 1852; m. Mallett.

146. Beebe[7] (96 Solomon[6]) b. November 5, 1799; d. August 14, 1860. Residence at Sylvania, Ohio. m. Louisa Parker, b. Jan. 25, 1809 d. Oct. 5, 1899

Children:
244. Ambrose b. Oct. 23, 1830. d. Dec. 12, 1910-Civil war veteran. Played drum in Decoration Day celebrations at Sylvania for years.
245. Levi b. Aug. 27, 1832 d. May 14, 1896-had one child who died in infancy.
246. Sarah-m. Warren Moore, a druggist at Sylvania.

Children:
Flora who married Eugene Edson, Brace who went west, Deo and Tommy.

152. William[7] (96 Solomon[6]) b. February 10, 1813; d. June 26, 1886; m. September 21, 1841 Mary Parker, b. Oct. 21, 1821. She died January 4, 1911. Residence Sylvania, ae. 89y. 3m. 14d. Ohio.

Children:
247. Ellis b. May 1, 1843; m. Lorinda Bordaux January 1, 1864; d. 1922.
248. Lucy b. March 5, 1842; d. September 26, 1914; m. Jason B. McGlenn who died January 16, 1901.
249. Miles b. May 10, 1846.
250. Angelia b. November 3, 1850; unmarried; d. 1922. res. Sylvania
251. Truman b. October 20, 1848; m. Phoebe Buck.
252. Wallace b. March 13, 1860; d. June 17, 1900 res. Sylvania, Ohio
253. Clark C. b. September 20, 1852; d. October 20, 1856
254. Mercy b. September 16, 1856; d. June 22, 1868

153. Giles[7] (96 Solomon[6]) b. August 5, 1817 in Ostego County, New York near Cooperstown. Cooperstown in the County-seat, and the records concerning his father's family are found there. His father, Solomon Comstock, was a prominent man in the community. The records show that about 1834 several brothers of Giles Comstock sold their farms and left for western Ohio, settling at or near Sylvania. Giles went with them as a young man seventeen years of age. He secured work in the construction of a railroad which was then known as the Toledo and Adrian Accomodation and in the place of steam power the cars were hauled by horse power.

On the third day of July 1843 he married Electa

E. Vrooman, the daughter of John A. Vrooman, and they began a truly pioneer life in Whiteford, Monroe County, Michigan, on land purchased directly from the government. This land, situated three miles northwest of Sylvania, was the homestead of the family for over sixty years, and upon it their seven children were born and grew to manhood and womanhood. Giles Comstock died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. J. Richie, July 9, 1898. For several years previous to this time he lived with his son, Dr. Oliver G. Comstock at Air Line Junction which forms a part of Toledo. During the last years of his life, he suffered from a paraletic stroke which affected his organs of speech. His wife, Elizabeth Vrooman, was born June 17, 1826 and died July 13, 1891.

Children:

255. Rose Ellen b. May 13, 1844; d. September 10, 1902.
256. Alexander b. March 16, 1846; d. in infancy
257. Clark Nelson b. April 24, 1847; d. September27, 1923.
258. Orange Scott b. January 15, 1849
259. Irene b. October 11, 1851
260. Maria b. March 18, 1853; d. March 27, 1915.
261. Oliver G. b. September 29, 1855; d. October 28, 1914
262. Delia Mercy b. March 1, 1861

154. Elijah Comstock[7] (102 Theophilus) b. 31 July, 1782, New Milford, Connecticut; d. 3 April 1870. He married (1) 10 February 1805, Anna Mallory who died 17 March 1822, Middleburgh, N. Y.; (2) Margery (Mallory) Hard, b. 15 April 1789; d. 13 April 1884; sister to Anna. Residence Kingston, Middlegurgh, and Bethelehem, N. Y.

Children:

263. Celia Ferona b. 6 July 1806 in Kingston; m. 10 July 1824, William Carnsey
264. Eliza Ann b. 23 January 1807; d. 20 June 1853; m. 28 February 1835 Martin Witbeck
265. Lafayette b. 28 August 1809; m. Hannah M. Bradley.
266. Osro b. 23 October 1811 Middleburg, N. Y.; d 2 August 1813
267. Lucinda b. 22 November 1814; d. 15 December 1854; m. Lyman Beach.
268. David Sheldon b. 31 January 1817; m. Mary Splawn
269. John Elijah b. 25 March 1820; d. 10 August 1868; m. Almira Jones
270. Edwin B. b. 26 February 1822; d. 27 February 1822

158. John Comstock[7] (102 Theophilus[6]) b. 20

March 1797; d. 22 September 1854; m. 28 December 1826, Anna Louisa Stitt who d. 17 September 1845. He moved to Balston Spa, N. Y. in 1836.

Children:

271. Alonzo Bloomfield b. 25 February 1828; m. Mary Tibbetts.
272. Herbert E. b. 2 January 1833; d. October 1836.
273. Adolphus M. b. 24 March 1835; d. 30 September 1836.
274 Nancy Helen b. July 9, 1838; m. Abraham Reynolds
275. Mary A. b. 13 June 1840; d. 4 April 1896; m. Hiram Stillwell
276 Norman Fox b. 13 June 1843; m. Mary Gardner. Civil engineer.

163. Israel Comstock[7] (104 Achilles[6]) b. 9 October 1794, Warrington, Ct.; d. 13 January 1866; m. 3 October 1822, Jane Sutton, b. 3 February 1799; d. 2 October 1884. He was president of Yates Co. Historical Society. Residence, Jerusalem, Penn Yan, N. Y.

Children:

277. Botsford Achilles b. 12 November 1823; d. 11 September 1866.
278. John Jackson b. 30 July 1826; d. 7 June 1903; m. Mary E. Miller
279. Sarah Letitia b. 13 January 1831; d. 20 February 1899; unmarried.

168. Anson Comstock[7] (107 John[6]) b. Hoosick Falls, N. Y. 21 March 1792; d. 5 January 1866, Dayton, Ohio. He married 15 December 1816 Rachel Hitchcock b. 19 May 1792; d. 15 October 1859. He was a wagon maker and lived at Glenn Falls and Chittenango, N. Y.

280. Julia Ann b. 8 March 1818; d. 11 March 1856; m. 17 September 1838 John W. Haight of Auburn, N. Y.
281. Mary Lorinda b. 15 July 1819; d. 5 July 1842, Auburn, N. Y.; m. 29 September 1841 Almond Dwight.
282. Adelia E. b. 15 June 1821 Lenox, N. Y.; d. 23 December 1854; m. July 1851 Rev. Jas. Landreth. Their son, O. H. Landreth was at the Dudley Observatory in 1894.
283. James Malory b. 23 August 1824; d. 1 November 1877; m. 6 October 1852; Martha M. Underwood, Cedar Falls, Ia.
284. William John b. 29 May 1826, Lenox, N. Y.; m. 6 October 1855 Mary A. Crouch, Auburn, N. Y.
285. Henry Wright, b. 16 October 1829; m. 25 October 1855 Mary Ann Comstock.

286. Thomas Coke b. 20 November 1832; m. 2 October 1855, Margaret Watson
287. Harriet C. b. 23 January 1836; d. 17 March 1869; m. 7 March 1860 John W. Haight.

170. Zoroaster Comstock[7] (107 John[6]) b. 28 October 1795; d. 6 April 1841; m. Ada Whitehead; d. 6 April 1841. Melancthon and Zoroaster owned a cotton mill at Hoosick Falls, N. Y. where they died.

Children:

288. Harriet A. d. April 10, 1885;
289. Herman

172. Melancthon Comstock (107 John) b. 7 March 1797; d. 13 April 1836; m. 7 March 1822 Ann Dayton, b. 7 March 1798; d. 12 August 1852. After his death his widow mived to Cleveland, Ohio. Residence Hoosick.Falls, N. Y.

290. Sarah Jane b. 28 April 1824, Hoosick Falls; d. 23 February 1852; m. 23 May 1850 Charles H. Crawford.
291. Edward M. b. 10 July 1863, Buffalo; unmarried.
292. Mary Ann b. 5 December 1830; m. 22 October 1855, Henry W. Comstock (Anson).
293. John C. b. 5 December 1830, Greenbush, N. Y.; m. Celia Wilson

183. Ethan Comstock[8] (113 Esbon[7]) m. Joicy Hulett. Settled in Onondaga Co., N. Y.

Children:

294. George
295. Alasco

184. Jason Comstock[8] (113 Esbon[7]) m. Lucy Hull.

Children:

296. Charles was in Onondaga, N. Y. in 1883
297. Wallace died before 1883
298. Willis died before 1883, residence Onondaga Co., N. Y.

185. Gaston Comstock[8] (113 Elson) m. Polly Kenyon. Children settled in Onondaga Co., N. Y.

Children:

299. Martha
300. Eliza

301. Estella
302. Joshua
303. Lucinda
304. R. J.
305. Edith

189. Samuel T. Comstock[8] (116 Jason[7]) b. 9 November 1809; d. 26 November 1867. He married Sarah L. Trowbridge who died 12 February 1878. He moved to Illinois from Homer, N. Y.

306. Seth T. b. 24 June 1834
307. Sarah C. b. 24 May 1840; m. 4 April 1840; m. 4 April 1860 J. H. Howe. Residence, Chebause, Ill.
308. Seymour B. b. 7 December 1841.
309. Eugene

208. Daniel Lansing Comstock[8] (124 Daniel[7]) m. Olive Kathaway b. 6 March 1835; d. 2 July 1903. Residence Laurens, Otsego Co., N. Y.

Children:

310. Lee b. 1857
311. Daniel
312. Jennie M. b. 1861
313. John L. b. 1870, res. Laurens, N. Y.

215. Robert Cummings Comstock[8] (128 Abel[7]) b. 8 August 1818 near Burnington Vt.; d. 1901, July 9. He married in 1842, October 4, Sarah McDowell in Mercer Pa., and in 1848 moved to Bowling Green, Ohio. Residence, Bowling Green, Ohio.

314. Abel b. 4 September 1843, Mercer, Pa.; m. Rosamond Davis
315. John d. in infancy, 1844
316. Robert H. b. 22 October 1846; m. Elizabeth Johnson and had children Frederick, Frank, Ira and Amy. Amy m. _____ Stephens and resided in Gratiot Co., Mich. Frank resided in Saginaw, Mich.
317. Jennie - teacher; m. Everett Chapman
318. Isabel m. John Woodbury and died, aged 22
319. George M. died an infant.
320. William, B. December 18, 1853; m. Mary Chapman.
321. Edward D. b. July 10, 1856; m. Hattie Walker; moved to Charlotte Court House, Va.

216. David G. Comstock[8] (128 Abel[7]) b. 1829; m. 20 November 1855 Harriet E. Baker at Cordova, Ill.

Children:

322. Eugene b. 25 October 1856. Drowned 1865 at Port Byron, Ill.
323. Charles E. b. 20 October 1858; m. Emma Griffin. Residence 1902 Dundee, Oregon
324. Peter Y. b. 30 May 1862; m. Gertrude Rathbone. Son Harold b. 15 July 1895. Residence 1902, Chicago, Ill.
325. William b. 18 June 1864.
326. Henrietta b. 6 July 1866; m. Geo. M. Cole. Residence 1902, Washington
327. Fred Elmer b. 25 February 1865; m. Carrie Levengood; Residence 1902, Portlant, Oregon
328. Albert B. b. 20 November 1871. Residence 1902, Dundee, Oregon
329. Perry G. b. 25 July 1876

230. Miles Chester Comstock[8] (141 Sheldon[7]) b. 7 May 1823, Hartwick, N. Y.; d. 22 February 1894, Utica, N. Y. He married (1) 11 September 1849, Emily Roseboom, b. 8 April 1824.; d. 15 January 1872 at Utica. (2) Helen M. North. Wholesale druggest, Utica, Nl Y.

Children:

330. Mary Ella b. 20 June 1852; m. J. S. Peckham, residence 1903 Utica.
331. Charles Arthur b. 20 August 1854

232. Edwin D. Comstock[8] (141 Sheldon[7]) b. 23 September 1826, Hartwick, N. Y.; m. 23 September 1856 in Utica, N. Y. Helen Goodrich, b. 27 December 1834 in Whitesboro, N. Y. Wholesale Druggist, Utica N. Y.

Children:

332. Grace b. 25 September 1858; m. _____ Warner
333. Edwin R. b. 27 March 1863; m. 17 February 1897, Alice Walrath. Residence Utica, N. Y.
334. Helen b. 15 July 1874

234. Albert Sheldon Comstock[8] (141 Sheldon[7]) b. 19 November 1830; m. 23 February 1863 at Utica, Hannah M. Brown. In 1877 in Indianapolis.

Children:

335. Albert b. 8 February 1876; d. same day
336. Maud b. 8 February 1876; d. Same day.

235. Charles O Comstock (141 Sheldon) b. 8

March 1833; m. 19 February 1862, Lottie J. Bates. Residence, 1877, Indianapolis, Ind.

Children:

337. William b. 1864; d. 1865
338. Frederick b. 1865

247. Ellis[8] (152 William[7]) b. May 1, 1843; d. 1922; m. January 1, 1864, Lorinda Bordenux, who was born February 22, 1845 and died 1923, July 12. Residence was three miles southwest of Sylvania. Ellis Comstock was a successful farmer and was well known as the owner of a threshing machine and engine. For years during the threshing season in the fall his machine was busy going from farm to farm. His sons assisted him in this work.

Children:

339. Will[9] b. August 30, 1866. Residence, Sylvania.
340. Fred[9] b. July 18, 1869
341. Ara[9] b. September 23, 1878
342. Charles[9] b. November 1, 1875
343. James[9] b. January 1, 1872; d. 1904, Apr. 20.
344. Foster[9] b. July 7 1882; d. October 1922
345. Arba[9] b. July 28, 1886; m. 1912, May Iff. No children
345a. Mary b. May 27, 1865. d. July 28, 1897

249. Miles[8] (152 William[7]) b. May 10, 1846; d. November 1, 1924; m. Mary Kimball Cooper, June 7, 1868. She d. November 20, 1905

Children:

346. Bertha[9] m. John Cooper; Residence Sylvania; John Cooper d. 1923. Two children: Mays and Andia
347. Marcia[9] m. (1) Henry Wells (2) Chas. Metcalf
348. Cash b. August 10, 1878; m. Martha Dennis. Has three children: Inna, who m. Smith Janney; Manford and Miles.

250. Truman[8] (152 William[7]) b. October 20, 1848; m. Phoebe Buck; d. _____; residence Sylvania. Phoebe Buck d. 1922

Children:

349. Silvia[9] m. Will Snow. Has two boys, Leroy and Theodore. Silvia was born December 20 1880. Residence, Toledo.
350. Elisha[9] m. Fred Park; b. March 1, 1883. Residence, Box 602, Falls Creek, Pa.
351. Arthur[9] m. Osie Sousland; b. March 18,

1885, Canton, Ohio. Has three Children. Residence, Sylvania.

352. Dare[9] b. October 23, 1888; m. Jessie Chambers. Three children

353. Welcome[9] b. September 16, 1891; m. Alice Van Warner. Had two children: Laverne b. April 18, 1913 and Catherine b. August 23, 1917. Welcome d. August 30, 1923, shot by Highwayman in Toledo.

354. Vernie[9] b. March 19, 1890; m. Ida Frost. Had two children: Margaret who was born in 1915 and Jack born in 1918.

354a. Robie b. April 11, 1887; d. 1913

252. Wallace[8] (152 William[7]) b. March 13, 1860; d. June 17, 1900. His death was the result of being kicked by a horse. Residence, Sylvania.

Children:

355. Etta[9]
356. Ethe[9] Twins - b. March 11, 1890. Ethe d. August 13, 1906. Etta m. Arthur George. Had one child, Ethel Marie. Residence, Sylvania, O.

357. Edith[9] b. August 31, 1887; m. Joe Bowers; Residence, Monroe, Mich. They have four children.

358. Nellie[9] b. August 5, 1900; residence Toledo

359. Hulda[9] b. December 4, 1889; m. Will Clisby; Residence Monroe, Mich. One child.

360. Floyd[9] b. May 4, 1892; m. Edith George; Residence, Monroe Mich.

255. Rose Ellen Comstock[8] (153 Giles[7]) b. May 13, 1844; m. October 10, 1860 Thomas G. Chandler. She d. September 10, 1902. Mr. Chandler b. August 8, 1837 Kent, England. He died December 7, 1920 at Sylvania.

361. Lottie T. Chandler[9] b. August 30, 1866

362. Dana G. Chandler[9] b. November 22, 1869

363. Nama R. Chandler[9] b. June 26, 1879

257. Clark Nelson[6] (153 Giles[7]) b. April 24, 1847 in Monroe Co., Michigan; m. October 5, 1871 Sarah Ann Little, Sylvania, Ohio; d. September 27, 1923 at the home of his daughter Mrs. Ada Hess, Toledo, Ohio. He was a [illegible] Methodist Church. Sylvan-

Florence[10] b. January 4, 1904; m. June 4, 1924, Fred S. Emmett
Robert[10] b. March 2, 1910

366. Waldo Byron[9] b. August 21, 1880
367. Stella[9] b. February 19, 1884; m. Maurice Jameson; d. March 9, 1914
368. Ralph[9] b. November 24, 1887; m. Florence LaFrance October 2, 1915 Adopted daughter, Jean. For ten years well known as professional baseball pitcher. Owned by National League and for a while by Federal League. Residence, Toledo, Ohio. Successful in Insurance business.
369. Florence[9] b. January 7, 1886 ; m. Erasmus Edward Smith, son of Benjamin Smith of Ellwood, Ind. One son. Lawrence Edward[10] b. May 22, 1921.
370. Ray[9] b. April 22, 1891; m. Myrtle Yocum of Falls City, Nebr. in 1918. Was in World War service as dentist, 1st Lieut. Residence Sidney, Ohio. Dentist.
371. Myrtle[9] b. February 17, 1893, Lenawee Co., Riga, Mich. Residence 1920, 349 Winthrop St., Toledo, Ohio. Unmarried.

258. Orange Scott[8] (153 Giles[7]) b. at Riga, Michigan January 15, 1849; m. October 28, 1875 Emma West, daughter of Aaron Baker West. Residence Sylvania, Ohio. A large portion of the farm occupied by O. S. Comstock has recently been sold the the Memorial Park Co. as a cemetery used by citizens of Toledo and vicinity fort his purpose.

Children:

372. Elsie[9] b. May 21, 1877; m. December 21, 1904 Howard Hine, music teacher. Residence Sylvania, Ohio
373. Ernest Bernard[9] b. March 24,1879
374. Harold[9] b. September 11, 1885
375. Marjorie Iduna[9] b. December 17, 1888
376. Raymond James[9] b. April 6, 1891

259. Irene[8] (153 Giles[7]) b. October 11, 1851 in Whiteford, Twp., Monroe Co., Michigan. M. (1) James Jasper Richie who died April 11, 1900 at Sylvania, Ohio. m. (2) Wallace Kelly, January 27, 1910 at Toledo, Ohio. He died at Hastings, Michigan May 15, 1917. m. (3) Andrew Hum, December 15, 1920. He died at Hastings, Michigan May 3, 1923.

Children:

377. Arthur[9] James Richie b. March 24, 1877, Whiteford Twp., Monroe Co., Mich.; m. April 5, 1899 Regina Heley at Findlay, Ohio.

Children:

Gerald[10] James Richie b. January 7, 1900
Margaret[10] Richie b. June 21, 1905
A. J. Richie is a successful physician in Toledo Ohio. Maplewood Avenue

378. Leona[9] Electa Richie b. May 29, 1880 near Sylvania, Ohio in Whiteford, Twp, Mich. m. October 23, 1909 to Everett Fitzgerald Heath of McKenzie, Tenn. She is and has been a teacher for several years (1923) a teacher in the Toledo Public Schools. Residence 4210 Jackman Road, Toledo, Ohio.

Children:

James[10] Everett Heath b. February 11, 1912 at Jackson, Michigan
Infant d. at birth January 15, 1914

379. Carl David Richie b. June 25, 1882, Whiteford, Monroe Co., Mich; m. (1) Edna Kleinhans June 1908 at Toledo, Ohio. She d. May 1909. m. (2) Emily Getz, June 25, 1910 at Elyria, Ohio. Child Carlton[10] Arthur Richie b. April 13, 1911 at Port Clinton, Ohio

260. Maria[8] (153 Giles[7]) b. March 18, 1853 in Whiteford, Twp., Monroe Co., Mich. m. Alvin O. Holloway, May 26, 1875 at Whiteford, Mich by Justice Hopkins. Alvin Holloway, (son of Oriston Holloway and Elizabeth Wood) b. December 21, 1844, d. April 27, 1915. Maria d. March 27, 1914.

Children:

380. Lulu[9] Holloway b. February 5, 1879; m. June 26, 1906, Geo. E. Henry Residence, 603 South St., Toledo, Ohio

Children:

1. Ruth[10] b. December 21, 1906
2. George[10] Ellsworth b. September 10, 1911.
3. Mary[10] Elizabeth b. October 11, 1915.

381. Fayette[9] Holloway b. December 15, 1880; m. June 27, 1908 Grace L. Peck at Toledo, Ohio. Residence 2234 Broadway.

Children:

1. Vernon[10] Howard b. Sept. 28, 1911
2. Robert[10] b. January 21, 1912 ; d. August 5, 1913
3. Lloyd[10] Fayette b. February 20, 1915
4. Ralph[10] (Pat) Selah b. March 17, 1919

382. Howard[9] Holloway b. October 3, 1885; d. December 3, 1909.
383. Edna[9] b. September 16, 1888; m. October 12, 1915 to Dr. J. B. Pettibone, dentist, Toledo, Ohio.

261. Oliver[8] Giles Comstock (153 Giles[7]) b. September 29, 1855; d. October 28, 1914; m. Allie _____.

For many years, Dr. O. G. Comstock was a practicing physician in Toledo, Ohio. He was very successful. His father, Giles Comstock, lived at his house in Toledo during the last few years of his life, where he died in 1898. Dr. Comstock died suddenly of heart failure. He had no children. His widow married again 1923 to _____ Residence

262. Delia[8] Mercy (153 Giles[7]) b. Whiteford, Michigan, March 1, 1861; m. Taylor T. Cosgrove, a physician, of Sylvania, Ohio.

Children:

384. Kenneth[9] b.

385. Maynard[9] b.

386. Lawrence[9] b.

265. Lafayette[8] Comstock (154 Elijah[7]) b. 28 August 1809 Kingston, N. Y.; d. 21 April 1892. He m. 13 May 1833 Hannah M. Bradley, Daughter of caleb and Martha Bishop Bradley. He left N. Y. in 1830 and went to Plymouth, Ct. Carriage maker.

387. Cornelia[9] A. b. 24 August 1834; m. 6 May 1856, Dr. John Nicoll, Residence New Haven.

268. David[8] Sheldon Comstock (154 Elijah[7]) b. 31 January 1817, Middleburgh, N. Y.; d. 15 December 1854 in Cayuga Co., N. Y. He m. 24 February 1841, Mary Splawn.

Children:

388. Elijah[9] b. 6 February 1842. Farmer, Schodack, N. Y.
389. Henry[9] b. 30 July 1843; m. Jane Van Zandt.
390. Franklin[9] b. 18 September 1844; d. 14 April 1863 at Bonnet Carre, La.
391. George[9] b. August 1847; d. 19 May 1865. Killed by R. R. train at Castleton.

269. John[8] E. Comstock (154 Elijah[7]) b. 25 March 1820 Scolvane Co., N. Y.; d. 10 August 1868 New Scotland, N. Y. He m. 22 October 1845 Almora A. Jones b. 14 December 1820 Ballston, N. Y. Farmer, North Vorheesville, N. Y.

Children:

392. Ebenezer[9] b. 4 April 1846; m. Mandona Rockwell
393. Mary Ann[9] b. 15 August 1848; d. 8 November, 1856
394. Nelson[9] b. 26 February 1850; m. Margaret R. Bender
395. Margery[9] b. September 1853; m. C. C. Terwilliger
396. Angeline[9] b. 30 August 1856; m. Frank Van Auken, Residence, Vorheesville, N. Y.
397. Samuel[9] b. 22 December 1857; m. Lizzie E. Staplen
398. Eleanor[9] b. 31 September 1861

271. Alonzo[8] B. Comstock (158 John[7]) b. 25 February 1828 Pittstown, N. Y.; d. 1 December 1903. He m. 1 October 1860 Mary Tibbetts. Farmer Balston Spa. N. Y.

Children:

399. Carolyn[9] b. 18 June 1861; Residence Ballstown Spa.
400. John[9] b. 27 April 1863; m. Jennie M. Eastman in 1903 at Longmont, Col.
401. Frederick[9] Lacy b. 20 August 1866; m. 21 October 1896 Martha F. Waw. One son, Frederick L. b. 15 May 1868 - architect, Gliversville, N. Y.
402. Norman[9] Henry b. 4 June 1868; m. Ida Flounsberry.
404. Jane[9] b. 3 June 1874

278. John[8] Jackson Comstock (163 Israel[7]) b. 30 July 1826, Jerusalem, N. Y.; d. 7 June, 1903. He m. 12 January 1853, Mary H. Hiller, b. 23 February, 1828; d. 16 February 1899. Farmer, Jerusalem, N. Y. Children born in Jerusalem.

405. Robert[9] Israel b. 15 March 1855; m. 6 February 1899 Eliza Haberfield. Son Robert b. September 23, 1900
406. John[9] Achilles b. 26 March 1858; m. 15 October 1892 Eva Hunt. Son Charles C. b. 5 May 1903.
407. George[9] Botsford b. 26 March; m. Clara Fitzwater.
408. Wilbur[9] Fisk, b. 21 November 1864; m. Elizabeth McCann

285. Henry[8] Wright Comstock (168 Anson[9]) b. 16 October 1829, Lenox, N. Y.; m. 22 October, 1855, Mary Ann Comstock, b. 3 December 1830, Reesick Falls. (Mary Ann Comstock) daughter of Melancthon Comstock.) Druggist, Lafayette, Ind. She was grand-matron of Indiana 1874-76.

Children:

409. Ella[9] M. b. 7 November 1856, Dayton, Ohio; d. 10 March 1858.
410. Charles[9] Henry b. 22 April 1859, Dayton, Ohio; m. Nellie May

286. Thomas[8] Coke Comstock (168 Anson[9]) b. 20 November 1832 Chittenango, N. Y.; d. 4 August, 1835, Jeweller, Indianapolis, Ind.

Children:

411. Horace[9] Harlbust b. 29 September 1856; m. 26 May 1880 Anna Butcher. Jeweler, Indianapolis.
412. Ada[9] Lorinia b. 14 November 1858; m. James M. Blythe
413. James[9] Malory b. 22 February 1861; m. Deede Campbell. Traveling salesman.
414. John[9] Cardwell b. 13 November 1864; d. 20 December 1890; m. 13 November 1898 Adeline L. Earhart.
415. William[9] Thomas b. 27 June 1867; d. 12 February 1888
416. Laura[9] A. b. 17 January 1872; m. 19 February, 1896 ; m. Chas. L. White, residence Indianapolis
417. Pearl[9] b. 9 June, 1874; m. 23 May 1900 George W. Townes, residence Springfield, Mo.

293. John[8] C. Comstock (172 Melancthon[7]) b. 3 December, 1830 Greenbush, N. Y.; d. 10 October 1896; m. 10 December 1860 Celia Wilson of Dowagiac, Mich. For twenty years in the drygoods at Dowagiac.

Children:

418. William[9] E. b. 4 May 1861
419. Clyde[9] G. b. 7 February 1863
420. Charles[9] F. b. 7 January 1866; d. an infant

308. Seymour[9] E. Comstock (189 Samuel[8]) b. 7 December 1841; m. (1) Luzena M. Miller who d. April, 1873. m. (2) Henrietta Sammons.

Children:

421. Arletta[10] B. b. October 26, 1865
422. Trueair[10] C. b. 21 February 1868
423. Gaylas[10] d. an infant.

314. Abel[9] Comstock (215 Robert[8] C.) b. 4 Sept-

ember 1843, Mercer, Pa. He m. 21 February 1864 when home on Veteran furlough, Rosamonda Davis. In 1848 he moved with his father to Bowling Green, Ohio. In 1868, moved to Isabella Co., Mich., where he lived till 1872, then moved to Clare, Mich. On 9 August 1861, he enlisted in 21st Ohio Volunteers, Co.C. 31 December 1863 he re-enlisted in the Veteran Volunteers and served till 1865. In June 1876 he returned to Bowling Green, Ohio and went into lumber business.

Children:

424. Helen[10] b. April 3, 18866; m. Jacob Easley, Bowling Green, Ohio
425. Harry[10] Clayton b. 1868, January 10; d. 1889
426. Itana[10] b. 1871, January 10; d. 1886
427. James[10] L. A. d. an infant.
428. Herbert[10] Clare b. 1876, May 13. Now (1925) is General Manager of Western Union Telegraph Co., Cincinnati, Ohio. He was named after town in which he was born. Abel has no grandchildren 1925.

320. William[9] (215 Robert Cummings[8]) b. December 15, 1853; m. Mary Chapman, June 27, 1875. Residence Maumee, Ohio in 1927. Retired farmer till 1887. Traveling for Casket Co., Owosso, Mich. since 1887.

Children:

1. Roswell William Comstock b. April 3, 1875 Physician in Maumee since 1901; m. Cecilia T. Buff, June 25, 1902. One child, Mary Ellen b. July 30, 1905.
2. Clement Robert Comstock b. July 30, 1877; m. Adolphine Crawford; d. July 30, 1916.
3. Lelia Comstock b. February 28, 1879; d. October 1925; m. M. Langdon Hawkins. One child Wm. Hawkins.
4. Harry Rowland Comstock b. August 23, 1886; m. Pearl Sellers November 1910; children, William b. 1911; Charles and Helen. Residence Los Angeles, Cal. Druggist and Real Estate 1927.
5. Howard McDowell Comstock b. October 30, 1888; m. Florence Kahl of Monroe in 1915. Children, John, Frank William, Elizabeth Mary and Howard Clement. Residence Monroe Michigan. Druggist.
6. Jennie Alynne Com tock b. January 9 1893; m. 1912 Frank Fuller of Perrysburg. Residence Adrian, Mich. Children, Alex, Dorothy and Marguerite.

321. Ed Comstock b. July 10, 1856; m. 1880 Hattie Walker.

Children:

1. Everett b. 1884; Residence R.F.D. Charlotte Court House, Virginia
2. Bertha residence, Richmond, Virginia
3. Berton
4. Merle Residence Michigan. Was in World War
5. George
6. William In Rainbow Division. Postal Clerk, Richmond, Virginia
7. Robert, Richmond, Virginia
8. Marie d. infant

339. Will Comstock[9] (247 Ellis[8]) b. August 30, 1866; m. Mattie Lee, 1891. Residence, Sylvania, Ohio.

Children:

429. Eva[10] b. May 21, 1892; m. Howard Hinckle. Children: Robert b. 1918 and Lucile b. 1920.
430. Ruby[10] b. March 3, 1896; m. Howard Hobbling. Children: Carmen Ruth b. 1917; Jean b. 1919; Kenneth b. 1922
431. James[10] b. November 8, 1894
432. Beryl[10] b. October 31, 1899
433. Sherman [10] b. August 11, 1902

340. Fred Comstock[9] (247 Ellis[8]) b. July 17, 1869, three miles southwest of Sylvania, Ohio. m. July 17, 1889 Dorcas Northcott.

Children:

435. Earl[10] b. May 19, 1891; m. 1918 Lulu Clegg.
436. Gladys[10] b. May 1, 1897

341. Ara[9] Comstock (247 Ellis[8]) b. September 23, 1878; m. December 31, 1900 Lena Kroll. Residence Silica, Sylvania Twp. Lucas Co., Ohio.

Children:

437. Marian[10] b. December 4, 1905. She graduated 1923 from Sylvania High School. m. _____ Brooks. Residence Pedusa Gardens near Silica, Ohio
438. Arba[10] b. February 81908
439. Luella[10] b. August 4, 1911

342. Charles[9] Comstock (247 Ellis[8]) b. November 1, 1875 near Sylvania, Ohio; m. 1901 Rosa Carpenter.

Children:

440. Clyde[10] b. August 9, 1902
441. Elwin[10] b. September 21, 1904
442. Harris[10] b. October 29, 1907; d. July 4,1914

443. Carl[10] b. March 6, 1910
444. Nellie[10] b. June 14, 1912
445. Ruth[10] b. September 17, 1920

343. James[9] Comstock (247 Ellis[8]) b. January 1, 1872; d. 1910; m. Minnie Bumcrots.

446. Mable[10] m. Jack Tyndall. Residence, Chicago.
447. Ellis[10] b. April 19 ___

344. Foster[9] Comstock (247 Ellis[8]) b. July 7, 1882; m. 1905 Allie Green; d. 1923.

Children:

448. James[10] b. March 31, 1907; lives in Toledo with mother, 1927
449. Marie[10] b. December 18, 1909; lives in Toledo with mother, 1927.

361. Lottie T. Chandler[9] (Rose Ellen[8]) b. August 30, 1866; m. December 25, 1885 Chas. P. Ford. Hazel D. b. September 14, 1886; m. February 12, 1907 to W. Frederic Meeks. Children: Geo. T. Meeks b. May 25, 1908; Ralph Meeks b. May 23, 1910; Lottie T. m. 2nd George Cook. Children: Tracy[10] and Weyland[10] Residence for years, Sylvania, Ohio, where Mr. Cook was in the coal business.

362. Dana G. Chandler[9] (255 Rose Ellen[8]) b. November 22, 1869; m. Ila Lewis September 21, 1892.

Children:

452. Worthy[10] G. Chandler b. September 4, 1895; m. January 8, 1917 to Mabel Paschew. Child, Dona May Chandler b. May 11, 1920
453. Daisy[10] R. Chandler b. April 2 1897; m. June 28, 1917 to Ora Mikesell. Children: Richard b. February 2, 1918; Norma Erleen b. January 10, 1921; d. February 4, 1922.
454. Hope[10] M. b. December 10 1900; m. December 7, 1921 to Chauncy Clark. Children: Junita M. b. June 5, 1922. Roger b. April 29, 1923.
455. Glenn[10] b. November 21, 1903

363. Nama[9] R. Chandler (255 Rose Ellen[8]) b. June 26, 1879; m. November 26, 1902 to Barfield B. Grantham, b. August 27, 1875, of North Carolina. Residence 3238 Collingwood, Toledo. Moved to Eustis Florida

Children:

456. Loyd[10] B. Grantham b. February 8, 1905
457. Rose[10] Ellen Grantham b. Jan. 4, 1909
458. Barfield[10] F. Grantham b. December 3, 1915. Residence Toledo, Ohio

366. Waldo[9] Byron Comstock (257 Clark[8] N.) b. August 21, 1880 Lenawee Co., Mich.; m. Iva May Yeisley, August 15, 1908; residence 349 Winthrop St., Toledo, Ohio. Mr. Comstock is city salesman for Simmons Hardware Company.

Children:

461. Clark[10] Norman b. July 7, 1909
462. Oliver[10] Giles b. December 27, 1910
463. Richard[10] b. December 29, 1913
464. Joseph[10] b. December 24, 1915

[m. Dec. 28, 1928 to Ada. Barnes dau. of Geo. Barnes, 3941 Dela Ave., Toledo. Child: Mary Louise. b. Sept. 20, 1929.]

373. Ernest[9] Bernard Comstock (258 Orange[8] S.) b. in Riga Twp. Lenawee Co., Michigan, March 24, 1879. Moved with parents to Sylvania, Ohio in 1882. Graduated from Sylvania High School 1897, from Oberlin College 1905; m. December 21, 1906 Madge Barnes of Paulding, Ohio. Principal, Paulding High School 1905-1906. Superintendent, Kalida, Ohio 1906-11. Editor Bonham, Texas News, 1911-14. High School Principal, Elementary School Principal, High School teacher, Dallas 1914-23.

Children:

465. Doris[10] Louise b. May 11, 1909
466. Helen[10] May b. September 15, 1911
467. Edwin[10] Barnes b. October 15, 1919

Residence December 1923, 4622 Virginia Avenue, Dallas, Texas

374. Harold[9] West Comstock (258 Orange[8] S.) b. September 11, 1885 at Sylvania, Ohio; m. August 5, 1914 Belle Barnes of Paulding, Ohio. Belle Barnes b. January 25, 1889 at Payne, Ohio, daughter of Orlando Asa Barnes, son of Lewi Malary Barnes, son of Allen Barnes of New Hartford, Ct. She is a sister of Madge Barnes Comstock, wife of 373 Ernest B. Comstock.

Children:

468. Cathryn[10] b. September 11, 1915
469. Carl[10] b. January 9, 1917
One daughter d. at birth November 2, 1918

375. Marjorie[9] Iduna Comstock (258 Orange[8] S.) b. December 17, 1888; m. Wesley Miller May 17, 1917. Wesley Miller was b. September 27, 1889. Residence (in 1923) McClure, Ohio, where Mr. Miller is bank cashier. Child: Robert[10] Kendall b. May 18, 1922 (Caesarian birth)

376. Raymond[9] James Comstock (258 Orange[8] S.) b. April 6, 1891 at Sylvania, Ohio; m. July 3, 1913 Julia Robertson b. April 10, 1892. R. J. Comstock is an employee of the 2nd National Bank at Toledo.

Ohio, and one of the directors.

Children:

471. Eloise[10] b. May 5, 1914
472. Raymond[10] James, Jr. b. August 1, 1916; Residence, Sylvania, Ohio

388. Elijah Comstock[9] (268 David[8] S.) b. 6 February, 1842; m. 26 November 1865 Anna J. Rector, Farmer Schodack, N. Y.

Children:

484. David[10] d. young
485. Edwin[10] S. b. November 1870, School Commissioner Rensselaer Co., N. Y. Children: Ralph E. b. 29 April, 1891; Elizabeth G. b 21 February 1895; Leon D. b. June 4, 1900. Residence Nassau, N. Y.
486. Alice[10] b. 29 March 1874

389. Henry[9] Comstock (268 David[8] S.) b. 30 July 1843; m. 16 November 1864 Jane Van Zandt Farmer, Castleton, N. Y.

Children:

487: Mary[10] L.
488. Anna[10]
489. Grace[10]
490. George[10] B.

392. Ebenezer[9] Comstock (269 John[8] H.) b. 4 April 1847, Voorheesville, N. Y. He m. (1) December 8, 1870 Mandana Rockwell. (2) 27 March 1888 Susie A. Whiley, Minister, joined Troy Conference 28 April 1878. Retired on account of health April 1899. Residence Troy, N. Y.

Children:

491. Helene[10] b. 8 October 1894

394. Nelson[9] Comstock (269 John E.) b. 26 February 1850; m. October 1878 Margaret R. Bender. Express messenger, Voorheesville, N. Y.

Children:

492. Irving[10] E. b. 30 September 1879. Residence New York City
493. Harold[10] E. b. 20 May 1885. Residence New York City.

397. Samuel[9] Comstock (269 John[8] E.) b. 22 December 1857, Voorheesville, N. Y.; m. 25 February 1886 Lizzie D. Staples; b. 28 September 1858; d. 19 February 1894. In 1903, Cottonwood Falls, Chast Co., Kan.

Children:

494. Cora[10] Edna b. 1 April 1888; d. 19 February 1894
495. Florence[10] Genevieve b. 14 March 1892
496. Wilbur[10] Samuel b. 11 January 1894

407. George[9] Botsford C. (278 John[8] J.) b. 26 March 1862 Jerusalem, N. Y.; m. 17 December 1890 Clara Fitzwater, b. 18 March 1859. Residence Jerusalem, N. Y.

Children:

497. Herbert[10] G. b. 30 March 1894
498. Mary[10] b.14 May 1900
499. Marjorie[10] L.b. 8 February 1902

408. Wilbur[9] Fisk Comstock (278 John[8] J.) b. 21 November 1864 Jerusalem, N. Y.; m. 27 March 1890, Elizabeth J. McCann, b. 20 May 1865, Gatesville, N. Y. Residence Jerusalem, N. Y.

Children:

500. Leon[10] E. b. 22 March 1895
501. Helen[10] b. 22 February 1901

410. Charles[9] Henry Comstock (285 Henry[8] W.) b. April 22, 1859, Dayton, Ohio. m. 24 November, 1894, Nelly May. Druggist - Lafayette, Indiana.

Children:

502. Henry[10] M. b. November 1895 - Lafatette, Indiana.
503. Marion[10] b. August 1900 - Cleveland, Ohio d. 1900

The Van Deusen Ancestry

336. Abraham Pietersen Van Deursen: born November 11, 1607 in Haarlem, Holland; married Tryntje Melchiors of Haarlem in New Amsterdam in 1636.

168. Melchior Van Deusen: born November 6, 1644; married Engeltie Rutgers Van Schoonderwoerk about 1671, who was born on April 10, 1650 and was the daughter of Rutger Jacobsen Van Schoonderwoerk and Tryntje Van Preestede. She died July 11, 1788.

84. Harper Van Deusen: born about 1684; married Helena Van Deusen.

42. Milchert; born December 27, 1719; married about 1742 to Neeltje Quackenbosh of Caughnawaga, New York. He was a revolutionary soldier, serving under Captain Jellis Fonda, Associated Exempts. He was also a member of State Assembly, which met at Kingston August 18--October 25, 1779, Albany, January 27, 1780. He died in 1789. *The daughter, Martje Van Deusen m. Abraham Vrooman, son of Adam Vrooman. (See Van Deusen Genealogy.)*

(For descendants see Vrooman and Bingham Families.)

DOCKSTADER FAMILY

The information concerning the Dockstader family is contained in a letter dated Jan. 23, 1928 from Otis Dockstader, 609 Chrisler Ave., Schenectady, N. Y. Mr. Dockstader was at that time Secretary of the Dockstader Genealogical Society. He wrote as follows:

"On June 23, 1776, Nicholas Dogsteder and Catrina Van De Werken had a son christened Nicholas (born May 23) and Nicholas H. Dogsteder and Derkje Dogsteder were sponsors.

"Nicholas H. (grandfather) was the son of Hendrick--both associate exempts in State records of the Revolution with Land Bounties. The Nicholas who married Catrina Van De Werken was Lieut. Nicholas Dockstader, Jr. in the Revolution and signed the pay rolls with "x", his mark. All the above "came over" about 1742-48 and all were "Low Dutch". There was a 4th Nicholas, son of the boy christened June 23, 1776. He was known locally as "little Nick." The Nicholas christened above was also Lieut. Nicholas D. Jr, but he was Lieut. in the state militia after the Revolution. He was a celebrated character on the Sand Flats with exploits in smugling, horse racing, hotel keeping, etc, and was known locally as "The Hollyhock of the Mohawk." He married Sarah Yates and my grand father, Peter U. Dockstader was his son--As to the spelling--much of it was done in the records of the State by sergeants, who could scarcely write at all and were not familiar with different spellings of Dockstader. The church records are quite similiar. Rial, Ryal and Royal are the spellings of his name in the church records.

"Derikje is a contraction and a pet name and in some places in the records it is spelled "Turkey". No good derivation is yet apparent, but Gertie for Gertrude seems the most plausible origin.

"The Dockstader-Dillenback reunion is to be held in Stone Arabia in one of the old churches there probably the last Saturday in June. Railway Station on New York Central N. R. is Palatine Bridge (Canajoharie across the river). Autos will meet all trains. Hope you can be present and expect to have the records I have brought up to date.

"We have one of the oldest persons in the state in the family, Mrs. Delina Pulkins, of Jordanville, N. Y., born May 15, 1815, and consequently nearly 113 years old. She is granddaughter of Elizabeth Dockstader and Johannis Doker or Acker."

46. Nicholas Dockstader Jr. came to this country with his father, Nicholas Sr. and at an early day settled near Fonda, New York. He married Catherine Van de Kirken, October 17, 1765.
Children:

Elizabeth, born 1766. Married Hial Singham. She died about 1795. (See 22. Hial Singham for descendants).
John, born 1771.
Jacob, born 1774.
Nicholas, born 1776
George Adam, born 1779.
Derkije, born 1786.
Frederick, born 1772.
Katherine.

Nicholas was a Lieutenant in the war of the Revolution. Residence Sand Flats, near Fonda. He was in the Tryon County Militia as was his father Nicholas H. Dockstader.

Otis Dockstader of Schenectady, New York, 609 Chrisler Ave., is working on the Dockstader genealogy.

The West ~~Genealogy~~ Family

34. Eleazer[1] West Jr.: born January 20, 1752
Anna: His wife, born July 3, 1760 d. 1798. Estate settled at Goshen in 1799.

1. Abiel[2] West; born March 31, 1776-1846

2. Lucy[2] West: born June 18, 1779

3. Anna[2] West: born June 24, 1781 m. Isaac Harding, Goshen.

4. Deli[2] West: born April 17, 1784; died June 26, 1785.

5 Deli West b. Sept. 8, 1785

6. Sarah[2] West; born June 24, 1788.

7. Eleazer[2] West: born May 9, 1790; died January 28, 1860.

8. William[2] West: born April 28, 1792; died October 13, 1863. He was born at Goshen, Orange Co., N. Y. He died at Whiteford, Monroe Co., Mich.

9. xMary[3] Harding: born May 26, 1797.

(The above is a true copy from the 1809 diary of A. B. West, Sylvania, Ohio. The diary is in the possession (1927) of E. B. West, Sylvania, Ohio.)

Eleazer[2] West, Jr. and brother William went to Murray, Genesee, Co. N. Y. some time prior to 1818. It was in 1818 that William married Sabrina Baker of Pittsfield, Mass. He gave the Murray address at that time. We can find no record of any of the other members of the family moving to Monroe County, or as it was called then, Genesee Co. We surmise that the "1846" placed below the birth date of Abiel indicates the time at which he died. We also surmise that the "x" placed before the name of Mary Harding indicates that she was a half sister. If it is is true, Eleazer, the father, probably died before 1796 and his widow married a second husband by the name of Harding.

There is a West genealogy published in Vol.60 of the New Eng. Hs. Gen. Register. None of the above data are included there. We notice, however, that the name, Eleazer, appears several times. The name of this Eleazer appears in the 1790 census from Ulster County, Wallkill Town, instead of from Goshen, Orange Co. This is not strange, however, because of the places are no very far apart. It is likely that the homestead was in Wallkill and that Eleazer went to Goshen, which was at that time the nearest town, for his mail.

DESCENDANTS OF
WILLIAM WEST

12. WILLIAM WEST, son of Eleazer West and wife Anna, b. Apr. 29, 1792, d. Oct. 13, 1863. He married Feb. 4, 1818 Sabrina, daughter of Aaron Baker of Pittsfield, Mass. at New Lebanon, N. Y. by Rev. Silas Churchill. William West gave as the place of his residence at the time of his marriage, Murray, Gennesee Co. N. Y. (See list of marriages performed by Rev. Silas Churchill in the Pittsfield Library.) William had a brother, Eleazer, b. Mar. 9, 1790, d. Jan. 28, 1868. There is a family record of a third brother, Abiel, b. Mar. 21, 1776.

Children of William West and Sabrina Baker

2. Henry William West, b. Nov. 20, 1818 at Sweden N. Y. d. July 4, 1845. No children. Age 26 years, 7 months, 14 days. Tombstone Whiteford, Mich.
3. James Myron and John Milton West, twins, b. June 5, 1821. James Myron died in infancy. John Milton died Oct. 5, 1854, age 33 years, 3 months, 20 days.
4. Aaron Baker West, born March 18, 1825 at Clarkson, N.Y. died at Sylvania, Ohio, July 19, 1896, was buried at Whiteford, Mich. Married Mary Charlotte Titus Dec. 26, 1853.
5. Mary E. West, b. Jan. 23, 1828. d. Sept. 26, 1877.
6. Helen M. West, b. Jan. 10, 1836, d. Jan. 26, 1881. Unmarried.
7. Charles Dennis West, b. Sept. 27, 1838 at Clarkson, died at Saskatchewan, Canada Dec. 6, 1916. Married 1st, Martha Webb 1860. 2nd, July 21, 1870, Jennett Mitchell.

4. AARON BAKER WEST, b. Mar. 18, 1825---See above. His widow, Mary Charlotte Titus West died Feb. 13, 1899. Residence, Sylvania, Ohio. He was Principal of the Lagrange St. Grammar School, Toledo, 1852-1861. He was Superintendent of the Sylvania Schools for about twenty years. He was Principal of Clarkson School, 1842-3 and the Kendall, N. Y. School 1843-1845. He was also Principal of the Brighton N. Y. Schools for two years following. Children:

8. William West, b. Jan. 13, 1856, d. Mar. 18, 1856.
9. Emma West, b. April 23, 1857
10. Mary Alice West, b. June 17, 1859, d. Mar. 17, 1861
11. Nellie West, b. Jan. 14, 1861, d. Nov. 19, 1864
12. Anna Cora West, b. Nov. 25, 1862. Married Earl Harroun, Jan. 24, 1895 at Sylvania, Ohio. No children.
13. Henry Titus West, b. June 15, 1865.
14. Edward Baker West b. Feb. 16, 1868.

5. Mary E. West, b. Jan. 23, 1828. Married 1st Frand T. Card, Aug. 10, 1859. 2nd, Noah A. Whitney, Nov. 25, 1868. She died Sept. 26, 1877. Frank Card died 1865. Noah A. Whitney died 1873. Children:

15. Jessie Card, b. Oct. 1863, d. May, 1877.
16. Noah Ashley Whitney, Jr. b. Aug. 29, 1869. Married Hope Graham, June 29, 1890. No children. Residence Toledo, Ohio.

7. Charles Dennis West, See above. b. Sept. 27, 1838. d. Dec. 6, 1916..Res. Fairfield, Lenawee Co. Mich. till about 1910, when he moved with his son, Preston, to Saskatchewan, Canada,

where he died. His widow (1922) is still alive. Residence Hamilton, Montana. Two children by first wife, Walter and Edward died young and are buried at Whiteford, Mich. Children by second wife:

17. Helen A. West, b. Feb. 3, 1872. Died 1929. Hamilton, Montana.
18. Milton M. West, b. July 19, 1875. Res. Lansdale, Pa. R. R. #1.
19. Preston C. West, b. Dec. 14, 1877. Res. 6025 Kimbark Ave., Chicago.
20. William David West, b. Nov. 20, 1884. Res. Lansdale, Pa.
21. Clara West, b. June 18, 1885. Res. Kindersley, Saskatchewan, Canada. m. George Murray, Sept. 2, 1915.

9. Emma West b. April 23, 1857 at Toledo, O., m. Oct. 28, 1875. Orange Scott Comstock, b. Jan. 15, 1849. Retired Farmer. Res. (1922) Sylvania, Ohio. She died June 28, 1927. Children:

22. Elsie Comstock b. May 21, 1877. Married Howard Hine, Dec. 21, 1904. Residence Sylvania, O. No children.
23. Ernest Bernard Comstock b. March 24, 1879, married at Paulding, Ohio, Dec. 21, 1906, Madge Barnes of Paulding, Ohio, daughter of Orlando A. Barnes. Principal North Dallas High School, Dallas, Tex. Graduate of Oberlin College, 1905. Three children: Doris, b. Mayll, 1909; Helen, b. Sept. 15, 1911; Edwin, b. Oct. 15, 1919.
24. Harold West Comstock b. Sept. 11, 1885, m. Aug. 5, 1914, Belle Barnes of Paulding, O. Dealer in farm implements, Sylvania, O. Children: Catherine, b. Sept. 11, 1915; Carl, b. Jan. 9, 1917.
25. Marjorie Iduna Comstock, b. Dec. 17, 1888, m. May 17, 1917, Wesley Miller, bank cashier, McClure, O. She died June 5, 1929. Children: Robert Kendall Miller, b. May 18, 1922. Margaret Eloise b. May 28, 1929.
26. Raymond James Comstock b. Apr. 6, 1891. M. July 3, 1913, Julia Robertson, b. Apr. 10, 1892. Children: Eloise, b. May 25, 1914. Raymond James b. Aug. 1, 1916.

13. Henry Titus West, B. June 16, 1865, m. July 2, 1891. Carrie E. Ashley at Oberlin, O. He is Professor of Modern Languages Kenyon College, Gambier O. Children:

27. Paul Ashley West b. at Leipsig, Germany, Nov. 18, 1892. m. Helen Thompson of Jackson, O. Child, Barbara b. 1918. Myers
28. Grace Ermina West b. Aug. 18, 1897. D. Sept. 13, 1900.
29. Dorothy Marie West b. Oct. 20, 1903, m. Donald Fremont Hynes, Aug. 8, 1922. Res. Media Pa, Children Richard Hynes b. May 27, 1923, at Rochester, N.Y. John Ashley Hynes, b Apr. 7, 1927, at Rochester, N.Y.

Mitchell m. Florence Logan June 18, 1930

Clay, Jr. m. Henry George Kelly Oct. 12, 1929, res. 2205 E. 70th Place. Son of Mr. Geo. Marchant and Martha Hering. He was adopted son of Geo. Allan Kelly.

Evelyn m. Carlton Crissman at Harrisburg Pa. June 16, 1930. Son of Horace Crissman and Carrie Kulp.

14. Edward Baker West b. Feb. 16, 1868, m. Dec. 25, 1893, Georgia Randall, daughter of John Randall, b. Oct. 5, 1877, d. Aug. 2, 1902. Children:

30. Walter Titus West, b. Aug. 1, 1895. m. Apr. 1917 Geneva Hope Mhare, b. Aug. 3, 1897. Res. Sylvania, O. Children: Precilla Hope West, b. March 21, 1918. Walter Richard West b. Jan. 31, 1923.

31. Ralph West b. May 22, 1897, m. 1920 Hattie Olrich of Ottawa Lake, Mich. Child: Donna Mae West, b. Dec. 10, 1926

32. Mary Jane West, b. Sept. 27, 1900. Resided with her aunt, Mrs. Earl Harroun, Sylvania, O. m. Edward Plum Dec. 21, 1926. Moved to 1019 Grand Ave. Waukegon, Ill. Res. 1930, Sylvania, O. Child: Margaret Plum. b. May 5, 1930.

18. Milton Mitchell West, b. July 19, 1873. m. Aug. 9, 1905, Gladys Barker of Racine, Wis. Child, Mitchell Milton West, b. at Hoopeston, Ill. Oct. 23, 1906. Res. Lansdale, Pa.

Mitchell M. West m Florence Logan, June 18, 1930.

19. Preston Charles West, b. ~~July 19, 1875~~ Dec. 14, 1877 m. at Fall River, Mass. June 25, 1904, Alice Britton Haughwout. Children: res. b. Mar. 24, 1875 at South Somerset, Mass.

33. Elizabeth Preston West b. at Toledo, O. Jan. 18, 1906

34. Charles Dennis West born at Madison, ~~Monroe Co.~~ Lenawee Co. Mich. March 17, 1907.

35. Velona Wynant Haughwaut West b. at Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada, June 6, 1908.

36. Preston Charles. Jr. West born May 22, 1912, d. May 23, 1912, at Kindersley, Saskatchewan, Canada.

37. William Slade West, b. Kindersley, Saskatchewan, Canada, July 5, 1914. Res. ~~6985 Kimbark Ave.~~ Chicago. 7457 Colfax Ave.

Elizabeth m. Henry George Kelly Oct. 12, 1929. res. 2205 E 70th Place Chicago, Ill., Son of George Massenet and Martha Hering He was adopted Son of Geo. Allen Kelly.

20. William David West b. Nov. 20, 1884 at Fairfield, Lenawee Co. Mich. m. Eva Lecox of Madison, Lenawee Co. Oct. 1, 1904. Children: Res. 1930 Harrisburg, Pa.

38. Emmett West, b. Feb. 28, 1907, d. March 16, 1907.

* 39. Evelyn Helen West, b. at Madison, Dec. 4, 1908.

40. Angemae West b. at Kindersley, Saskatchewan, Canada, May 3, 1911. Res. Sept. 1928 Lansdale, Pa. R. F. D.

* Evelyn West m. June 6, 1930, Carlton Cressman at Harrisburg, Pa., son of Horace Cressman and Carrie Kulp.

Eleazer[2] West, Jr., son of Eleazer West, Sr., was born October 21, 1790, probably near Goshen, New York and died January 28, 1868. He was buried at Whiteford, Monroe Co., Mich. When a young man, he went to Murray, Genesee Co., New York, with his brother, William. He remained there till about 1847 when he moved to Monroe Co., Michigan. He married three times: Ae. 77 years 3 months & 7 days at death.

1. Amanda Flint, whom he married in New York. She was the mother of his children. She was born in 1796 and died 1841, July 6. Ae. 45.

2. Melinda_____

3. Samantha Tubbs, a widow with a son named Frank, who lived near Ottawa Lake, Mich.

Children of Eleazer[2] West, Jr.:

1. John[3], who had two sons:

   (1) North[4]

   (2) South[4]

2. Roswell[3]: Moved to Ill.

   (1) Emma[4]

   (2) Amanda[4]

3. Anna[3] Amanda: born at Clarkson, Monroe Co., New York, November 27, 1828; married James G. Mann. He d. Nov. 1881. She d. Apr. 1911 at Milan, Mich.

   (1) Sarah[4]: died in infancy

   (2) Orin[4]: died in infancy

   (3) Emma[4] Louise: d. 1879 married Edwin Burt

   * (4) Mary[4] E.: b. Mar. 28, 1857 m. John L. Lockwood; res. Hudson, Mich.

Emma's[4] Children: married Burt.

(1) William[5] Burt: Holland, Mich.

(2) Frank[5] West Burt: Ft. Lupton, Col.

(3) Lillian Burt, b. 1876 d. ab. 1889 b. at Sylvania

* Recent Address: 1927 Mary E. Lockwood ~~219 Brown St.~~ 223 Crest Ave. Ann Arbor, Mich.

Children of Mary[4] Lockwood:

(1) Ivadell[5] McIntyre: Mt. Pleasant, Mich.

(2) Nina[5] C. MacLachlane: ~~Hudson, Mich.~~ 304 Ravena St. Ann Arbor, Mich.

(3) Cecel[5] Ione; died at 18 yrs.

4. Lucy[3] Lurancy: married Lorenzo Hitchcock; had no children but adopted one daughter, Alice Philps Hitchcock, who also married a Hitchcock, address ~~903 W. Illinois St., Urbana, Ill.~~ Alice-res. 09301 119 County St., Milan, Mich.

5. Adeline[3] West: married John Chapman. She died Oct. 9, 1866, aged 35 yrs. 7 mo. Buried in Whiteford Cemetery, Monroe Co., Mich.

(1) George[4] d. in Wisconsin

(2) Mary[4] m. Richard Prather. d. in Lambertville, Mich.

(3) Clement[4]

~~(4) Maude[4]~~

(5) Emma[4] Maude m. M.E. McFadden res. Diamond, M

(6) Wilford[4] d

One of the above daughters is Mrs. M. E. McFadden, Diamond, Mo. (Only cousin Mrs. Lockwood knows to be living.)

22. LIEUTENANT RIAL BINGHAM was born June 20, 1755 and died about 1799. Ancestry:

John de Bingham was knighted by Henry I (1100-1135) and from him descended in the line of primogeniture.

(English Ancestry)

1. Silvester
2. Geoffrey
3. Augustin
4. William
5. Ralph
6. Ralph II
7. Robert
8. Robert II
9. Richard
10. Robert
11. Richard
12. Robert
13. Richard
14. Robert
15. Robert died in 1561 leaving eight sons and two daughters. The seventh was Thomas, who is supposed to be the ancestor of the American Binghams, as he lived in Yorkshire. Thomas Bingham and Anne Stenton married July 6, 1631.

1. Thomas II was baptized June 5, 1642 in Sheffield, England, died January 16, 1729-30, age 8, in Windham, Ct. His mother married Wm. Backus. She died in 1670.

2. Thomas Bingham III (Thos. II) eldest son. Born December 11, 1667 in Norwich, Ct., died April 5, 1710. Married Hannah, daughter of Lieut. Wm. Backus, February 17, 1691-2.

3. Jabez Bingham. 6th child of Thomas Bingham[2], born November 20, 1701 at Norwich, died August 30, 1785 at Salisbury, Ct. He lived first at Norwich, Ct. In 1739 he was at Lebanon, Ct. where he lived till about 1747. When he appears in Windham, where he lived a short time, and where his youngest child, of whom we have no record, was born. Thence he moved to Salisbury, Ct. with a part of his family and there died. He married Bethia Wood, February 8, 1721. They had 18 children of whom Benjamin was fifth.

4. Benjamin Bingham*was born October 1, 1730, probably at Norwich, Connecticut. He married Sarah Stewart, Oct. 15, 1754. She was born 1735 and died at Salisbury Ct., Dec. 5, 1773. He died May 17, 1788. Children:

1. Rial b. June 20, 1755 at Windham, Ct.
2. Benjamin b. June 5, 1757
3. Olive b. March 8, 1759
4. Abner b. Jan. 23, 1761
5. Fanny b. Nov. 25, 1762
6. Sarah b. June 9, 1765
7. Amy, born Sept. 21, 1767
8. Betty b. Jan. 17, 1770
9. Stewart b. Jan. 1, 1772 d. Apr. 14, 1772
10. Anne b. Oct. 2, 1773

(The first four children on Windham records, the others on Salisbury's.)

*Bingham Genealogy

22. Rial Bingham was the eldest of ten children. He was born June 20, 1755 at Windham, Ct. He was the son of Benjamin Bingham who was born at Norwich, Ct., Oct. 1, 1730 and died May 17, 1788. His mother's name was Sarah Stewart. The father and mothere were married at Windham, Ct. Oct. 15, 1754. The mother died in 1803. A family record states that Rial was the eldest of ten children. Rial Bingham was twice married. He married first Elizabeth Dockstader, daughter, in a prominent family in the vicinity of Canandagua, Montgomery Co., N. Y. Later he married Catherine Tyler of Virginia. By his first marriage he had four children, all girls.

Descendants:

1. Electa Bingham b. probably 1785. m. 1806, Solomon Veeder. The D. A. R. records show that (1927) Miss Florence Bohri and her mother who live at Clark, S. D. come through this line.
   Children of Electa Bingham, dau. of Rial Bingham and her husband Solomon Veeder, Catherine Veeder, Jane Veeder, Elizabeth Veeder, Margaret Veeder, Sarah Veeder had by a second marriage two sons, George and David.

2. Caty b. Dec. 25, 1786-7. Bap. Dec 31, 1787, Nicholas and Catrina, the grandparents were the godparents at this baptism. (Church records at Fonda.) Caty m. John Van Deusen.

3. Sally b. ~~Feb. 8, 1794~~ June 20, 1791, m. 1st _____ Johnson 2nd _____ Watkins.

4. Elizabeth b. Feb. 8, 1794, m. about 1812 John A. Vrooman, son of Abraham Vrooman of Johnstown, N. Y. They resided near Johnstown till about 1837 when they moved to Sylvania, Ohio, where they raised their family. Children:
   a. Garrett Vrooman b. Jan. 17, 1818 at Lenox Twp. Madison Co., N. Y. m. Sallie Treadway dau. of Reuben Treadway, Nov. 12, 1843, Res. Metamora, O. He died about 1899. 1. Hiram, 2. Helen m. Ed Prentiss, 3. Frank.
   b. Maria b. about 1820, m. William Leonardson Res. Sylvania, O. and later Monroe, Co. Mich, near Monroe. Alexander, Abraham m. _____ James, Metamora, O. Oliver, Ellsworth B. about 1906, Alford.
   c. Jacob Alexander Vrooman b. ~~about 1822~~ Jan. 17, 1831 m. Lucretia Carl of Port Huron, Mich. m. Mary _____ Res. Chicago. d. about 1898. Killed by elevator Shaft, Chicago. He was twice married. Children: Howard Res. Kansas City, Claude 1928 Millionaire real-estate dealer in St. Louis, Carl, Frank, Allen, Clarence, Herbert, Anna, Clara, Maude d. 1928 in California.

d. Bingham Vrooman b. March 12, 1820. d. June 13, 1863 m. Laura who later m. Mr. _____ Seeley, Sylvania. His full name was Rial Bingham. Res. Sylvania, O. He was buried at Sylvania. Laura A. was b. Jan. 19, 1822 and died June 27, 1892.

Elliott moved to Washington, D. C.

Raymond
Forrest
Edwin } Patent Lawyers, res. Washington.
Elsie

John Vrooman, b. about 1850 at Sylvania, O. Res. Grass Range, Mont.

Mary Vrooman m. Tibbets. deceased Res. Preston, Minn.

George Henry. deceased. Res. Chicago b. Aug. 18, 1845. d. Aug. 5, 1895.

e. Hiram Perkins Vrooman b. July 24, 1828 m. Sarah Buffington

Walter, Founder of Ruskin College, England.

Frank Buffington Vrooman, Preacher, Author, Scholar. (See Who's Who in America.) M. Gracia Mildred Black who d. 1911.

Carl Vrooman, Scholar, orator. He was assistant director of Agriculture during Wilson's Administration. (See Who's Who in America.)

Roy

Hiram Jr. Ranck in Colorado, Chrystola, Col.
Children: Alice, Julia, Scott, Egmont

f. Delia Vrooman, born about 1830, m. Henry Noble of Monroe, Mich. Their child, Anna, m. 2nd — Smith
Children Helen & Kenneth Smith.

g. Electa Vrooman, born at Johnstown, N. Y., June 17, 1826 m. July 3, 1843, Giles Comstock. Res. three miles west of Sylvania, Ohio, just over the Mich. line. She died June 13, 1891.

Children:

Rose Ellen Comstock b. May 13, 1844
Clark Nelson, b. Apr. 24, 1847
Orange S., Jan. 15, 1849*
Irene, October 11, 1851
Maria, March 18, 1853
Oliver G., Sept. 29, 1855
Delia Mercy, March 1, 1861

(See Comstock Genealogy)

*Orange S. Comstock of Sylvania, Ohio is the father of the writer, Ernest B. Comstock, of Dallas, Texas.

22. Rial Bingham (continued)

5. Loraine Bingham (child of Rial Bingham and Catherine Tyler) : born January 4, 1798; died March 15, 1894; married Daniel Wilcox, February 5, 1815. He served in the Mexican War and War of 1812. He was born March 30, 1794 in Hampshire Co., Mass.; died July 24, 1869.

Children:

1. Alexander Valentine Wilcox

2. Catherine Eleanor: born December 1817 in Batavia, New York; married Isaac Newsome Pawson on August 30, 1847; died July 20, 1885 at Jeffersonville, Indiana.

3. Nancy

4. Daniel

5. George

6. Loraine

7. Borden

8. Rial Bingham

9. Charles Carroll

10. Anne

11. William

12. Mary

13.)
) (Two children died in infancy.)
14.)

Children of Catherine Wilcox whom. Isaac Pawson (Loraine, Rial Bingham):

1. Milton Pawson: born July 29, 1848 in Vevay, Indiana; died February, 1874, Jeffersonville, Indiana.

2. Grace Darling ~~Wilcox~~ Pawson: born July 4, 1850; married March 8, 1871 to William West Cain; died June 11, 1925 at Columbus, Ohio.

   (1) Milton Isaac Cain: born November 8, 1871; married first, in 1892 to Mollie Boyer, Charleston, Indiana, child, Douglas Eugene, born in November, 1896; married second, on December 31, 1922 to Mrs. Ada Baskett Price, Louisville, Kentucky.

(2) Emelius Cain, born May 25, 1873 in Louisville, Ky.; died at birth.

(3) Clara Belle Cain, born May 1, 1874; married Charles Dolph Crum in 1896; died on January 19, 1925 in Jeffersonville, Indiana.

(4) De Laila Rebecca Cain, born March 25, 1876 at Jeffersonville, Ind.; unmarried.

(5) Katherine Pawson Cain, born June 9, 1878; unmarried; teaches in Public Schools of Louisville, Ky.

(6) Grace Geneva Cain, born April 23, 1880 in Jeffersonville, Ind.; died November 19, 1880.

(7) Sidney Eugene Cain, born October 4, 1884; married Erna Jean Schneiderer on January 1, 1916; child, Virginia Addah, born June 27, 1917, Anderson, Indiana.

(8) Angus Latta Cain, born January 29, 1890; died in infancy.

Child of Ann Elizabeth Pawson and Thomas Chrisman:

Rachel Royal Chrisman, born April 14, 1872; married Clarence Patterson Smith in 1897. Children

(1) Ann Fidelia Smith, born July 12, 1899; died at birth.

(2) Dorothy Chrisman Smith, born October 5, 1901; married Malcolm Lewis.

Children of Clara Belle Crum and Charles Dolph Crum

1. Grace Elizabeth Crum, born November 23, 1897; married Lt. Alfred H. Gruenther, August 2[illegible], 192[illegible], instructor at Military Academy, West Point. Children:

(1) Donald Alfred Gruenther, born June 7, 1923 at Omaha, Neb.

(2) Richard Louis Gruenther, born December 14, 1924 in Philippine Islands.

2. Helen Louise Crum, born June 4, 1899; married in 1920 to Bine Harris of Nabb, Indiana. Child:

(1) Forest Lee Harris, born January 14, 1921.

3. Eunice Irwin Crum, born July 18, 1901; married Maurice Smith, December 27, 192[illegible]. Child:

(1) Raymond Maurice Smith, born May 3, 1926.

4. Claribel Cain Crum, born March 8, 1904; married December 28, 1925 to Raymond Blythe, of Charleston, Indiana. Child:

   (1) Raymond Harold Blythe, born June 21, 1927.

5. Eleanor Dolph Crum, born August 15, 1906; married November 15, 1926 to Buford Coley, Charleston, Indiana. Child:

   (1) Clara Margaret Coley, born December 7, 1927.

6. Virginia West Crum, born October 16, 1908.

7. Andrew Jackson Crum, born November 27, 1911.

8. Ann Bingham Crum, born June 6, 1915.

9. Sidney Jean Crum, born September 16, 1916.

A statement of the Revolutionary War record of Rial Bingham is as follows:

Rial Bingham assisted is establishing American Independence while acting in the capacity of private, ensign, sargeant and lieutenant. He enlisted Feb. 7, 1775 and appears on the pay-roll of Capt. Luthur Stoddard's Co., Col. Chas. Drannel's battalion. He also served as a private and sargeant in Capt. Jno. Ensign's Co. in a detachment under the command of Col. Increa e Mosley's Conn. militia. His name appears on the Co. muster roll dated July 23, 1778 at White Plains, New York and shows that he arrived in camp July 7. His name appears on a company muster roll covering period from July 19 to Aug. 1, 1778, at Fort Arnold. The records of the war department at Washington, D. C. show that he enlisted men in the pursuance of two acts of the legislature of the State of New York from June 1, 1781 to July 31, 1782. His name appears on a li t, not dated, of officers in Col. Willet's Regiment in the year 1788 in the minutes of the council of Appointments of the State of New York among other things, as follows, to wit: Resolved, therefore, that Rial Bingham be Lieutenant of one of the said Companies, and his commission bear date at the time when he had completed his comp ny of men to entitle him thereto.

He was a land bounty rights man in the State of New York. The following is a memorandum of the authority for the foregoing statement: ew York in the Revolution, p. 93. Connecticut Historical Collections, Vol. VIII. Connecticut in the Revol. p. 537. Genealogy of the Bingham Family edited 1898 by Theodore Bingham. No. 144,--p. 42.

Signed

Col. W. C. Ainsworth, Chief
Record and Pension Office

BAKER FAMILY

416. Edward[1] Baker, freeman, who appeared at Lynn, Mass. in 1629 was the first immigrant in the Baker line of ancestry. For the facts regarding his life and descendants, see "The Baker Genealogy, The Descendants of Edward Baker of Lynn, Mass., by Nelson Baker." His wife's name was Joan------. His children were:

Joseph[2]
Mary[2]
Thomas[2]
208. Timothy[2] born 1647; died Aug.30, 1729
Edward[2]
John[2]

208. Timothy[2] Baker born 1647; died Aug.30, 1729 Northampton. Son of Edward, freeman, 1676; married 16 Jan. 1672, Grace, dau. of John Marsh of Hadley, had Grace born 1673; died soon; Timothy 1675; his wife died May 31, 1676. For second wife he took Sarah, widow of Rev. Hope Atherton, dau. of John Hollister, and had

John born Feb. 2, 1680; died Jan. 8, 1762
Thomas born May 14, 1682
Edward born Nov. 12, 1685
Prudence, born May 14, 1687
Deliverance born Nov. 13, 1689

His wife died Dec. 8, 1681 and he died Aug. 30, 1729. His third son was the youth who married Christina daughter of Richard Otis, that was taken by the Indians at 4 mo. of age, from Dover with her mother. They kept her from 168[illegible] and carried her to Canada. Thereafter gave her a priestly education, made a Catholic by baptism. Married a Frenchman, who had by her two children before his death. Baker had been made a prisoner by the Indians and probably taken to Canada in 1704. He accompanied Col. Stoddard in 1714 to bring home prisoners from Quebec. There are many descendants in New England from this marriage, among others Hon. John Wentworth from Chicago, and formerly Mayor of that city.-- -----Savage

104. John[3] Baker (Timothy[2] Edward[1]) born Feb. 8, 1680, in June 1, 1703. Rebecca Clark, born Nov. 22, 16[illegible]7, dau. of Deacon John Clark who settled on the old homestead on Clark St. in Northampton and became one of the influencial men of the town. He had an active, vigorous and very religious cast of mind such as characterized his father and grandfather. It is said that the Bakers and the Clarks whose families were connected, maintained a regular family prayer meeting for a great number of years until the families were too widely scattered. Very merely indeed could a family so large be found all of whom were so devo[illegible]

ted ly religious as were his children.

He was universally known as "Capt." John Baker. He died Jan. 8, 1762. His wife died June 8, 1774. Their burial place is unknown. Children:

John[4] died in infancy
John[4] died in infancy
John[4] born 1715; died 1802
Timothy[4] born 1717 lost life in early manhood as a soldier in the expedition vs. Louisburg, 1745
Noah[4] born 1719, died 17[illegible]
52. Aaron[4] born 1726; died 1 08
Elisha[4] born 1727; died 1806
Elijah[4] born 1730; died 1811
Stephen[4] born 1731; died 1812
Mary[4] born ------m. Josiah Clark
Sarah[4] b.------ died 1803; married Gideon Henderson

Physically the sons of John[3] were tall and large, from 6ft. upwards in height, large framed and powerful. That they were healthy and vigorous is clear from their longevity, the six brothers whose ages are known having averaged upwards of 82 years each.--Baker Genealogy

52. Aaron Baker[4] (John[3] Timothy[2] Edward[1])
Born 1726; died March 23, 1802. He married Jemima Clark, born 1728; died Nov. 2, 1815. He resided at Northampton and at Pittsfield, Mass. He was an influencial man at Pittsfield. The records show that he bought land in Pittsfield in 1762 and resided there in 1773. His farm had for its south bounds the town line. Children:

Enoch
Mary
Silas
Rebecca
Apollos born Northampton, Mass. Mar. 16, 1765; died Hopewell, Ontario Co., N. Y. Apr. 9, 1828; married Lucy Church, born Apr. 17, 1772 at Williamsburg, Mass.; died Feb. 21, 1848 at Murray, Orleans Co., N. Y. Marriage May 27, 1792.
Timothy
Eunice
Aaron b. 1763, d. 1814
Lois
Solomon
Rachel
Paul
Jemima

26. Aaron[5] Baker Jr. m. (Aaron[4] John[3] Timothy[2] Edward[1])
Born at Northampton, Mass. in 1763 and died at Pittsfield, Mass. in 1814. Res. Pittsfield, Mass. He was one of eight men to found the Congregational Church at that place. He married, June 4, 1795, Miriam Church, daughter of Richard Church. (Vital Records (published) of town of Washington).
Aaron Baker joined the Revolution Sept. 20, 1777. He was

in Capt. William Francis Co. Children:

Aminda bap. Mar. 7, 1821; died a. 1890
Wealthy
13. Sabrina born May 1, 1796; died Sept. 20, 1860; married William West. (See West Family)
Roxana bap. Aug.29, 1813; died 1827 on July 1, 1820. Roxana joined the Baptist Church at Phelps N. Y., but rejoined Baptist Church at Pittsfield in 1824.
Mary
Dennis
Emily

* The Baker Genealogy, The Descendants of Edward Baker of Lynn, Mass. by Nelson Baker gives the ancestry of Aaron Baker.

Church Family
(English Ancestry)

I John At Church 1335-1396, of Great Parndon Parish, Manor of Gerarund Co. of Essex. He married Catherine daughter of Richard Winchester who died in 1388.

II John Chyrch 1365-1450. Resedent of city of Leicester and much property. 1399 he was elected Burgess of Parliament also 1420. 1402-1422 Mayor of Leicester. Had brother Robert.

III John Church, Styled "Junior.". Merchant, 2 sons, Reynold and John. Land in Leicester conveyed to Catherine by deed of May 8, 1450.

IV Reynold Church. m. 1496 Margaret, daughter of Robert of Chester.

V Robert Church b. 1505 of Castle Camps, Cambridgeshire, Counsellor of Law of Earl of Oxford.

VI John Church m. 1547 to Catherine Swan. He had an armory in Sanford Co.

VII John Church b. 1548 d. 1593. M. Joan Titerell.

VIII Richard Church m. Alice_____, the widow of Richard's brother.

IX Richard Church b. Feb. 6, 1610. d. Dec. 16, 1667. M. May 13, 1627 to Ann Marsh daughter of Edward Marsh of Braintree, Eng. He came to Hartford in Hooker's fleet. He died at Hadley, Mass. Came to Am. with John Marsh, Isaac Marsh and Isaac Graves.

CHURCH FAMILY
(American Ancestry)

I Richard[1] Church of Hartford
(See "Descendants of Capt. Samuel Church of Churchville, N. Y." by Etta A. Emens, Roibester N. Y. 1920.)
He was born in London, England, Feb, 6, 1610 in May 18, 1637. M. Anne, daughter of Edward Marsh (1600-Oct. 10, 1684) of Braintree, Eng. He came to Hartford with Hooker in 1636; drew 1½ acres of land in the 1st land division in 1639. He was one of 60 persons who "at a meeting at Goodman Ward's house Apr. 18, 1659, signed an agreement to remove themselves and families out of Conn. into Mass. for the purpose of forming the town of Hadley" He died there Dec. 16, 1667.

Children:

Edward b. Feb. 26, 1628, d. Sept. 10, 1704
Samuel b. March 3, 1629, d. young
Mary b. Nov. 2, 1632
John b. May 9, 1636, d. Oct. 16, 1691
Samuel b. 1676, d. Apr. 13, 1684

Edward[2] Church (Richard[1] and Anne)
born Feb. 26, 1628; m. Mary_____1637, Sept. 30, 1690. He died in Hatfield, Mass. Sept. 10, 1704.

Children of Edward[2](Richard[1]):

Rebecca b. 1654
Mary b. Sept. 17, 1656, m. Dec. 25, 1679 to Phillip Russell
John b. 1658 d. May 19, 1676. Killed by Indians in Falls Fight.
Samuel b. Aug. 4, 1663 d. June 24, 1718
Naomi b. May 12, 1666, m. May 11, 1687 to Joseph Rodman
Sarah b. May 18, 1670, m. Dec. 3, 1697 Wm. Porter of Haddaw
Hannah b. 1672, m. 1690, Ebenezer Billings
Richard b. Jan. 18, 1675, d. Apr. 4, 1763
Hepzibah b. Dec. 24, 1678, d. Sept. 13, 1745, m. Sept. 16, 1696, Samuel Spencer.

Samuel[3] Church (Edward[2] Richard[1])
Born August 4, 1663, m. Susannah, daughter of Thomas Hungerford probably of East Haddaw. He died June 24, 1718 in Lyme, Conn.

Children:

John b. 1699
Mary b. 1701 d. Dec. 6, 1786, m. June 6, 1719, Ebenezer Rowley.
Edward b. 1703
Samuel b. 1706
Simeon b. 1708; d. Oct. 7, 1792
Hannah b. 1712
Richard b. 1714

Richard[4] Church (Samuel[3] Edward[2] Richard[1])
Born 1714 Lyme, Conn.; resident of "Lambtown" later called Hardwick, Worcester County, Mass. in 1737 when he conveyed to "Edward Church of Lyme, Conn.:" all his interest "in the neck of land belonging to Twelve Mile Island farm which descended to said Richard Church from the estate of his father Samuel Church deceased, of Lyme." He married Hannah Church, daughter of Richard (Edward[2] Richard[1]) of Hatfield.

Children of Richard[4]:

Richard[5] born Jan. 23, 1741
Samuel born Aug. 6, 1743
Simeon born Aug.13, 1745
Mary born Feb.18, 1747-8
Susanna born Mar.11, 1749-50
Edward born Nov. 3, 1752. Bap.in Granby, Mass.
John born Nov.3, 1756. Bap. in Granby, Mass.

Richard[5] Church (Richard[4] Samuel[3] Edward[2] Richard[1])
Born in Hardwick, Mass., Jan. 23, 1741-2. Married Feb. 4, 1767 at Springfield, Mass., Rebecca Warner of Springfield. His residence given in Records of Marriage as Hatfield, Mass., the town of Williamsburg. Samuel the oldest child was born in Hatfield and it is quite probable that it was also the birthplace of Miriam and Lemuel and that that portion of Hatfield which became the town of Williamsburg in 1771 contained their home. Under the heading "A List of the Names of Members in full communion in the church in Williamsburg and time of admission is the entry, "Richard Church and wife. In 1806 Richard and Rebecca with their sons Samuel and Elihu removed to what is now the town of Riga Monroe Co. N. Y., but then known as West Pultney. Richard died Nov. 12, 1807 and is buried in Riga Cemetery.

Children of Richard[5] (Richard[4] Samuel[3])

Samuel[6] born Dec.10, 1767. Died Sept.20, 1850
Miriam born May 5, 1769. Died Oct.22, 1872. Married Mar.4, 1795, Aaron Baker (born Northampton, Hampshire Co. Mass., Mar.19, 1763; died in Pittsfield, Mass. Oct. 8, 1814.)
Lucy born Apr.17, 1772 Williamsburg, Mass.; died Feb.21, 1846, Murray Orleans Co, N. Y. Married 1st May 27, 1792, Apollos Baker, (born Northampton, Mass. Mar.16, 1765; died Hopewell, Ontario Co., N. Y., Apr.9, 1821); Married 2nd Dec.1826, Hopewell, N. Y., Aaron Shay, a Baptist minister (died May 19, 1840 Northville, Mich.)
Lemuel born Aug. 1, 1770; probably died according to family tradition at age of 11.
Elihu born Mar.16, 1774; died July 22, 1854 at Riga; married 1st Oct.1799. Ontario Co., N. Y. Lucina Belden-Belding (born Feb.5, 1774 Conway, Mass.; died Riga, Monroe Co. N. Y. Dec.22, 1832). Married 2nd, Riga, N. Y. May 27, 1833, Charlotte Phelps (widow of Matthew Mitch, born June 24, 1778; died Aug , N. Y. Dec. 1, 1851

Richard born Dec. 2, 1775 Williamsburg, Mass.; died Sept. 27, 1847 Crown Point, Lake Co., Ind. Married 1804, Phelps, Ontario Co., N. Y. Anna Warner, died of David and Polly (Russel) Warner (born 1788, Berkshire Co., Mass. died 1855, Napoleon, Jackson Co., Mich.

John born June 22, 1777 Williamsburg, Mass.; died June 22, 1856, Madisen Lake Co., Ohio.

Hannah born Apr. 6, 1780; died Sept. 1, 1855, Albion, Calhoun Co. Mich. Married Alden Darling born May 25, 1775.

Jesse born Feb.1783; died Feb. 2, 1827, Churchville; married 1805, Margery Munson (dau. of Moses and Abigail Munson) Born Sept. 7, 1777, Conway, Mass.; died May 22, 1852 Flint, Mich.

For Descendants of Miriam Church and Aaron Baker, See

Baker Family p. 92, 93

West Family pp 79, 80, 81

The Titus Genealogy

The Titus line of ancestry has been well preserved by various members of the Titus family during the past three hundred years. Anson Titus about thirty years ago published a booklet, "The Titus Family in America, Three Generations." My grandmother, Mary Charlotte Titus, had in her possession at this time of her death, Feb. 13, 1899, the family history up to that time. Edward Titus of the New York World has many notes and valuable information on the Titus family. Mrs. Constance Andrews Jones and Miss Ruth Tompkins of New York City have contributed to the compilatin of the Titus Genealogical information. The outline of this direct descent is as follows:

The earliest settlers bearing the name of Titus in America were Robert Titus, born about 1600 and his family who came from Stanstead Abbey, Hertfordshire, England. They settled in Weymouth, Mass., and soon after removed to Rehoboth, Mass., thence to Long Island. They embarked from London April 3, 1635, on the ship, Hopewell. On this ship were the following registered passengers:

Robert Titus, husbandman of St. Katherine, age	35
Hannah Titus, uxor	31
Jo Titus	8
Edmond Titus	5

Children of Robert Titus 1.

- John[2], born in Eng., 1627; died April 16, 1689
- Edmond[2] born in Eng., 1630; died 17 day 2nd month 1727
- Samuel[2], mentioned in father's will
- Susanna[2], mentioned in mother's will
- Abiel[2], born in Weymouth, March 17, 1640-1, died--1736-7
- Content[2], born in Weymouth, March 28, 1643 died Jan. 17, 1730.

Abiel[2] Titus (Robert[1]) born in Weymouth, Mass., March 17, 1640-1. A land holder in Huntington, L. I., 1666; married Mary Scudder, daughter of Henry Scudder and Catherine Estes. Abiel Titus died 1736-7 at the age of ninety-six years.

Children:

- Mary[3] born March 12, 1673-4
- Rebecca[3] born October 21, 1676
- Abiel[3] born March 15, 1678-9
- Henry[3] born March 6, 1681-2
- John[3] born April 9, 1684
- Jonothan[3]

John[3] Titus (Abiel[2] Robert[1]) born April 9, 1684 in Huntington; married 1st Sarah Platt, married 2nd widow, Martha (Oldfield) Huggins, Feb. 21, 1742-3, John Titus; died June 4, 1754. His wife surviving married Samuel Brush, and being left a widow again married her fourth husband, John Wood. She died August 24, 1798, aged 84. Her last husband, John Wood, died June 1, 1801, aged 90.

John Titus was master of vessels and called "Captain." The following inscription was copied from his tombstone at Huntington, L. I.:

"Here lies the body of Capt. John Titus who departed this life June 4, 1754 in the 69th year of his age.--Behold the noble, generous, and the brave, must yield their bodies victims to the grave."

"John Titus, son of Abiel, borne April 9, 1684."

Children of John[3] (Abiel[2] Robert[1])

John[4] born _____, 1721; m. wid._____Hughes, who afterwards m._____Johnson. He d. Jan. 22, 1751, aged 30, leaving two sons, John and Jonas.

Henry[4] b._____1723, m. Jane Wood, d. 1754, leaving son, Henry and dau. Sarah. His will says "wife now quick with child."

Jonathan[4] b._____; bap. Oct. 30, 1726; m. 1st Martha Ketchum; 2nd Sarah Brush.

Platt[4]

Zebulon,[4] m. Feb. 27, 1760, Thebe Weeks, lived at Cold Spring Harbor.

Sarah

Rebecca[4] m. Feb. 20, 1749-50, Richard Conklin.

Elizabeth[4]

Children of 2nd wife Martha

Israel b. Feb. 16, 1744; d. Aug. 15, 1811.

Joseph, b. Feb. 6, 1747; May 10, 1829.

John } Twins b. Mar. 6, 1752. { John d. June 21, 1830 at North Salem, N.Y. Abiel m. Ruth Woods, Mar. 8, 1776.
Abiel }

John and Abile resembled each other so closely that their children, even, could distinguish them only by their clothes. John married 1st, Sally Norton, a sister of Temperance Norton and George Norton.

Israel[4] Titus (John[3] Abiel[2] Robert[1]) b. Feb. 16, 1744; d. Aug. 15, 1811. He was born at Huntington, L. I. and died at 319 Pearl St. N.Y. City. He married 1st, 1772, Temperance Norton, dau. of George Norton and Mary Helmes. Temperance was b. June 19, 1749 and died Oct. 26, 1789. He m. 2nd, Maria Van Buren.

Children of Israel[4] Titus and Temperance.

Walter[5] b. Apr. 11, 1773 d. Feb. 22, 1848.
Amelia[5] b. Dec. 1774 m. John Smith Avery d. Jan. 6, 1802.
Mary[5] b. Mar. 15, 1777 d. Sept. 1, 1796.
Elizabeth[5] b. Nov. 23, 1778, d. May 1, 1807.
Clara, Mar. 15, 1781, d. May 19, 1793. Ae. 12.
James, Jan. 6, 1785, d. May 11, 1793. Ae. 8.
Ira, b. Apr. 29, 1783, d. May 12, 1793. Ae. 10.
John, b. June 6, 1787, d. Nov. 19, 1846
Temperance

28. Walter Titus[5] (Israel[4] John[3] Abiel[2] Robert[1]) was born in New York City, April 11, 1773 and died February 29, 1848. He married first on September 13, 1801 in St. Anne's Church, Brooklyn, Mary Van Nostrand, daughter of John Van Nostrand and wife Helenah Lefferts. He resided in New York City where he carried on a mercantile business. His business often took him to towns out of New York where he sold his merchandise. His wife Mary Van Nostrand died Nov. 2, 1818. He married second Oct. 7, 1819 his cousin, Charlotte Titus who was the daughter of Abiel Titus and his wife, Ruth Wood. Charlotte was born June 24, 1783, and died June 10,1845. He died October 7, 1848, in his seventy-fifth year.

Children:

1. James Ira Titus[6] b. October 29, 1802, m. Frederica Webber. They moved to Toledo, Ohio. He died July 31, 1849.

2. Helena[6] b. Jan. 9, 1804, died Jan. 6, 1807.

3. Sarah Sophia[6] born November 6, 1805. m. James Madison Tilly.

4. John Avery Titus[6] born June 20, 1807. Died unmarried

5. Walter Titus[6], born Feb. 3, 1809. M. Jane Baily.

6. Elizabeth Charlotte Titus[6] b. Nov. 3, 1810. Died June 13, 1873. M. Charles Wesley Hill. Moved to Toledo, Ohio.

7. Helena Titus[6] b. Aug. 30, 1812. Died July 4, 1851 at Albany.

8. Israel Titus[6] born Nov. 25, 1814. Married Adeline Stocking. He moved to Toledo and died July 28, 1849 of cholera as did his brother James Ira Titus. He was postmaster at Toledo for some time.

9. Robert Weeks Titus[6] born Oct. 4, 1816. Married Ann Elizabeth Stocking, (sister of above) and moved to Toledo, Ohio.

10. Mary Amelia Titus[6] born Oct. 18, 1818, two weeks before the death of the mother. She married Joseph Norton Ireland. She adopted Susy Townsend (Ireland) niece of Daniel G. Townsend. Resided at Bridgeport, Conn.

By second marriage with Charlotte Titus

11. Clarissa Ann Titus[6]

12. Abiel Titus[6]--died young.

Robert Weeks Titus[6] (Walter[5] Israel[4] John[3]) born Oct. 4, 1816. Died September 18, 1880. Married November 6, 1843 Ann Elizabeth Stocking, who was born July 16, 1814. Died July 17, 1893. Children:

a. Helena Titus, born May 22, 1845, died July 10, 1846
b. Mary Titus, born May 30, 1849, died Aug. 16, 1853.

Elizabeth Charlotte Titus[6] (Walter[5] Israel[4] John[3]) born Nov. 3, 1819, died June 13, 1873 in Oct. 9, 1843 married Charles Wesley Hill, Toledo. He was born July 7, 1812, died Nov. 1881. Children:

a. Sophia Laura Hill, born April 10, 1845 m. Edward Peckham.
   (1) Charles Avery Peckham, born Dec. 16, 1869. Married Sept. 6, 1893, Celia Bord Burdick, Res. 2 Col. Flats, Toledo, Ohio. Died 1923, age 54.

   (2) Harriet Elizabeth, born Sept. 26, 1871. Married Jan. 16, 1895, to Frederick E. Pile. Have two children, Charles and Donald.

b. Avery Sedwick Hill, born Dec. 6, 1846, died Sept. 18, 1891. Married May 14, 1874, Ida Klanser.
   (1) Charles Francis Hill, born Sept. 10, 1875. Married Myrtle Anderson.

   (2) Herman Arthur, born Sept. 8, 1879

   (3) Rose Elizabeth, born Aug. 10, 1881. Married Sept. 18, 1918 William B. Soladid. Residence Cuba.

c. Mary Elizabeth Hill, born Nov. 14, 1848. Married July 2, 1874 Henry D. Pierce.

   (1) Helena Elizabeth Pierce, born May 28, 1875

   (2) Edith Van Nostrand Pierce, born Aug. 17, 1876, died Jan. 5, 1879.

   (3) Rev. Henry Kingsburg Pierce, born Dec. 29, 1881. Staff of St. Mary, the Virgin, N. Y. Res. (1921) 210 Madison Ave., N. Y.

d. Clara Amelia Hill, born Oct. 18, 1852, died Jan. 2, 1869

Sarah Sophia Titus[6] (Walter[5] Israel[4] John[3]) was born Nov. 6, 1805. Died Feb. 10, 1847. She married Nov. 26, 1829 James Madison Tilly. Children:
b. June 1, 1807. d. Aug. 12, 1839

a. Mary Amelia Tilly? Died young. b. Oct. 17, 1830 d. May 18, 1833

b. Sophia Clinch Tilly? Born June 28, 1832. Died 1894. Married Oct. 12, 1853 William Thomas Lawrence. Mr. Lawrence died Sept., 1893. Children:

(1) Sarah Lawrence[8] born Sept. 6, 1854. Died March 18, 1857.

(2) Sophia St. Germain Lawrence[8] born Feb. 6, 1858.

James Ira[6] Titus (Walter[5] Israel[4] John[3] Abiel[2] Robert[1]) was born Oct. 29, 1802 in New York City and died at Toledo, Ohio on July 31, 1849 of cholera, an epidemic which was sweeping the country at that time. He married Apr. 30, 1825, Anna Frederica Webber, daughter of John C. Webber and wife Maria Andes. He moved from N. Y. to Toledo with his brother Israel who was postmaster. Children:

a. Mary Charlotte[7] born Feb. 7, 1826 d. Feb. 13, 1899. Married 1853 Aaron Baker West (Descendants given)

b. Walter Avery[7] born Sept. 10, 1827, married about 1861 Mary Elizabeth Robbins. He died Oct. 23, 1898. Res. Toledo, Ohio. Adopted son, Willie Eugene Titus born 1861, died Aug. 4, 1880. Adopted daughter, Dell, who married Al Waldron, res. 1930, 2464 Fulton St. Toledo. Their son Harry Waldron resides in Florida.

c. Henry Webber[7] Titus born Sept. 21, 1841 at Toledo. Went to California about 1868. Married first, Nellie Cross, Jan. 11, 1872; second, Sarah Simmons, Jan. 13, 1878. He died Dec. 13, 1905. Elsie was an adopted daughter, born October 29, 1874. Other children are:

(1) *Norman Frederick: born October 27, 1878; Washington, D. C. Department of Commerce

(2) Raymond: born March 11, 1885; Res. 1560 E. Slanson Ave. Los Angeles

(3) Sanford: born May 20, 1886; Bradley, Cal. Planters Hotel

(4) Adele Brooking: born March 24, 1890. Teacher San Francisco, 27 Rivoli St.

(5) Shirley (daughter): born April 20, 1898. In Ann Arbor, Mich. 1928-9. U. of Mich.

*Norman married Grace Elizabeth Steveason, daughter of George Stevenson, 110 N. Washington St., Butte, Montana. He has married a second time.

(4) Adele Brocking: born March 24, 1890. Teacher San Francisco, 27 Rivoli St.

(5) Shirley (daughter): born April 20, 1892. In Ann Arbor, Mich. 1928-9. U. of Mich. as Head of Nurses Training till June 1930 when she left to take similar work Vanderbilt U. Nashville, Tenn.

Helena Titus[6] (Walter[5] Isreal[4]) was born Aug. 30, 1812. Married William Horace Brown Jan. 14, 1834. Died Feb. 18, 1900. He was born Aug. 22, 1809; died July 4, 1881. Children:

1. Avery Titus Brown, born Dec. 7, 1835. Died Nov. 1901.

2. George Horace Brown, born Oct. 4, 1837. Died Aug. 5, 1853.

3. Mary Van Nostrand, born July 21, 1839. Married Constant Abraham Andrews, June 25, 1867. Died Jan. 27, 1873. Children:

   Constance Blandina Andrews, born Jan. 8, 1869. Married Paul Jones Aug. 30, 1893. Had children:

   (a) Mary Paul Jones born July 12, 1894 and died Jan. 7, 1901.

   (b) Loring Paul Jones born Apr. 19, 1897.

   (c) Helena Jones

Walter Titus[6] (Walter[5] Israel[4] John[3]) was born Feb, 3, 1809, died Sept. 15, 1878. Married June 7, 1831 to Jane Bailey. Jane Bailey born Oct. 6, 1807, died Jan. 20, 1882. Children:

a. Thomas Frame Titus, born June 24, 1832. Married Aug. 24, 1856 to Kate M. Day. Children:

   (1) Lulu Titus, born May 15, 1859. Married Aug. 5, 1884 Louis Bushwell Stone.

   (2) Kitty Titus born April 24, 1863. Married _____ Duval, res. Berkeley, California.

b. Louis Lefferts Titus died unmarried.

Israel Titus[6] (Walter[5] Israel[4] John[3] Abiel[2]) born Nov. 25, 1814. Married Aug. 17, 1837 to Adeline Stocking who was born Dec. 28, 1817 and died Dec. 3, 1908. Ksrael died July 28, 1849 of cholera. Residence, Toledo, Ohio, where he was postmaster. Child:

a. Harriet Augustus Titus, born May 28, 1838. Married Jan, 17, 1850 to Ephraim B. Hamm who was born June 21, 1837 and died Oct. 1, 1889. She died Aug. 20, 1883. Children:

(1) Mary Titus Hamm, born Aug.15, 1863. Residence 2572 Cherry St., Toledo.

(2) Adeline Blanchard Hamm, born March 31, 1865. Married Aug.23, 1889 to Lennox Birckhead. He died March 29, 1911. Residence 251 Oneida St., Milwaukee(1921)

(a) Leonard Blanchard Birckhead born Sept.21, 1890. Married Alice Dorothy Woolf of Dorchester, England, Apr. 27, 1921.

(b) Peter Hoffman Birckhead born Dec.6, 1894

b.Mary Amelia Avery Titus born Apr.5, 1841. Married first Peter Hoffman Birckhead, Dec.26, 1865. He was born Nov.13, 1824, and died June 21, 1888. Married second C. F. Curtis, born Feb.6, 1834 and died Nov.20, 1900. Res.2592 Cherry St., Toledo, Ohio. Child:

(1)Admina Faber Birkhead born July 16, 1868, died July 31, 1893.

30, 31. John C. Webber. All that the writer knows of John C. Webber (Weber) and his wife, Maria M. Andes is found in the old family Bible,* now in the possession of Edward Baker West of Sylvania, Ohio. According to this family record, John C. Webber was born April 18, 1773 and died April 25, 1817. He married Dec. 6, 1802, Maria M. Andes. Maria M. Andes was born Aug. 6, 1784 and died May 21, 1864. (She married second, Henry C. Handschuch of New York.) Anna Frederica Webber was their third daughter. It is very likely that Maria M. Andes was the daughter of Peter Andes. The name of John Christian Webber appears in New York records about this time in records of the Dutch church. (Were the Webbers Dutch of German?)

[May 1930]

An Indenture dated Apr. 12, 1825 on file in N.Y. city shows that Philip Webbers was father of a John Webbers who died before that time.

(*) This record was written in the Bible by Mary Charlotte Titus West, a granddaughter of John C. Webber.

THE QUACKENBOSH FAMILY

344. Peter Quackenbosh, the first settler, came from Oestgeest, near Leiden, Holland, about 1660, with his wife, Maritje_____, and their infant son, Reynier. He went (probably) straight to Albany where Johannes was borne 1662.

Children:

Reynier b.	Holland	
Johannes b.	(prob)	Albany
Jannetje b.	"	"
Neeltje	"	"
Magdalena	"	"
Annetje	"	"
Wonter	"	"
Adriaan	"	"
Pieter	"	"
Claasje	"	"

172. Pieter Quackenbosh, Jr. son of Peter (1) b. prob. at Albany m. Nov. 19, 1701, Neeltje Marinus, "maiden born in Schomotade," daughter of Peter Marinus of Schenectady; buried July 20, 1748; his wife Neeltje was buried Feb. 1, 1757. Issue:

David bap. 1702 m. Anna Scott.
Abraham bap. Albany Nov. 19, 1704. died infant.
Machteld bap. Albany Dec. 30, 1705.
Abraham bap. Albany Sept. 19, 1708.
Jeremias bap. Albany Oct. 26, 1713.
Rachel bap. 1716.
Peter (prob) m. Sara Wemple.

Pieter Quackenbosh settled on Scott's Patent about 1722, or two or three years after it was secured by Capt. Scott. He occupied the old Leslie Voorhees place on Awries Creek, west of Fort Hunter, now in Montgomery Co. N. Y. In 1733, he bought land from Edwin Collins on the Mohawk. He was named in the list of Freeholders in Schenectady, 1729.

86. David Quackenbosh, son of Pieter, bap. Albany June 21, 1702 m. Albany May 11, 1723, Anna Scott of Scott's Patent. His courtship of Ann Scott was somewhat of a "Miles Standish Affair." He tried to plead the cause of a young officer under Captain Scott.

Children:

John Scott bp. June 14, 1724; m. Elizabeth Staats
Neeltje (Cornelia) bp. Oct. 15, 1725; m. Melchert Van Dueson

Lena bp. Sept. 21, 1727; m. Uria Wood
Abraham H. bn. Feb. 5, 1733; m. Maria Black
Hunter (prob.) m. Margaret Cox
Isaac m. Dorcas Van Alstyne

For descendants of Neeltje (Cornelia) Quackenbosh and Melchert Van Deusen see:

Van Deusen Family p. 75
Vroomau Family p. 109
Bingham Family p. 84-86

THE VAN NOSTRAND FAMILY

464. Jacob Jansen Van Nostrand m. Feb. 20, 1650 to Jannetie-------.

272. Aaron Jacobse Van Nostrand m. Sept. 4, 1687 at Kingston to Aeltie Van Steenwyck.

116. John Van Nostrand, b. Apr. 23, 1702 d. 1752; m. Dec. 8, 1727 to Lammatje Ryerson b. Oct. 27, 1707.

58. John Van Nostrand, b. July 2, 1744, d. Oct. 16, 1805; m. May 28, 1777 at St. George's Church, Hampstead, L. I. to Helenah Lefferts, (b. June 30, 1752. d. Apr. 11, 1783) dau. of Leffert Hangewort, who changed his name to Leffert Lefferts. Hohn Van Nostrand m. 2nd to Sarah Birdsall June 1, 1794 John Van Nostrand was a soldier in the Revol. War in Dutchess County Militia References: Haughewort genealogy, Early Settlers in Kings Co. p. 234, 239 Ryerson genealogy.

29. Mary Van Nostrand, dau. of John Van Nostrand was b. Jan. 11, 1782 and died Nov. 2, 1818. She married, Sept. 13, 1801 in St. Anne's Church, Brooklyn , to Walter Titus son of Israel Titus. (For descendants see the Titus family.)

VROOMAN FAMILY

"The Vrooman Family of Holland Dutch Extraction is one of the oldest in the Mohawk Valley. Its story is given in the chapter devoted to the Settlers of Schenectady, 1661-1690. One of the thrilling incidents of the Schenectady massacre of 1690 was the defense of this home by Adam Vrooman after his wife and child had been killed in the first onslaught. Firing from an upper story window, Adam Vrooman became such a menace to the raiders, that the French officers agreed to spare his life if he would surrender. Adam Vrooman survived the massacre many years to become one of the new Schenectady's most prosperous citizens. His son, Peter, became one of the first settlers on the Schoharie River in 1714.

"The Vroomans first came to New Netherland (New York) in 1647 and settled at Ft. Orange. (Albany). Later Adam Vrooman removed to Schenectady. More than 100 Vroomans are listed in various New York State American Revolutionary Military Organizations."--Gateway to the West-Nelson Green, Editor.

Adam[1] Vrooman who came from Holland, b. 1649 was son of Hendrick Meese Vrooman who was killed in massacre of 1690 at Schenectady.

Capt. Hendrick[2] Vrooman, son of Adam, m. 1st Geortruy, and second Marie dau. of Barent Wemp. b. Apr. 1, 1716

Adam[3] Hendricks Vrooman, son of Hendrick, m. Anna, dau. of Abraham Mesie, Feb. 7, 1740. At the date of his marriage he was living in Marguese Landt. Ie.--on the Mohawk above Amsterdam.

Children:

Marie[4] b. Nov. 15, 1741.
Marie[4] b. May 22, 1743.
Abraham[4] b. Nov. 17, 1745, d. young.
Anna[4] b. Jan. 21, 1750.
Eva[4] b. Aug. 5, 1752.
Hendrick[4] b. Dec. 19, 1754.
Abraham[4] b. Aug. 14, 1757. d. young.
Engelvie[4] b. Dec. 1, 1759
Abraham[4] b. May 1, 1762. m.

Abraham[4] Vrooman b. [illegible] 5, 1762, son of Adam Vrooman and wife, m. about 1790 Martyje Van Deusen, dau. of Melchert Van Deusen and Neltje Quackenbosh, Res. near Johnstown and Fonda, N. Y.

Children:

Johannis[5] b. Sept. 24, 1791 d. 1877.
Neeltje[5] b. Mar. 4, 1793.
Daniel[5] b. Jan. 15, 1795. m Sallie Newkerk { William b. Nov. 6, 1832 / Catherine b. Dec. 15, 1836
Abraham[5] b. Jan. 7, 1798. d. young.
Melchert [illegible] Jan. 3, 1797.

Abraham Vrooman and wife Martyje Van Deusen joined the Dutch Reform Church at Fonda June 6, 1801 & John, Feb. 6, 1802 -- Fonda Ch Records

Jacob[5] . . Jan. . , 1801
Abraham b. Oct. 17, 1808 m Catherine Perine Feb. 4, 1829
Had Cornelia Eleanor b. Oct 8, 1832
(The record of births and baptisms of children are in Fonda N. Y. Court House.)

John[5] (Johannis) Vrooman, son of Abraham Vrooman and Martje Van Deusen, was born Sept. 24, 1791. He married about 1814, Elizabeth Bingham, the fourth daughter of Hial Bingham and Elizabeth Docksteder. Elizabeth Bingham was reared at the home of Nicholas Docksteder after her mother died in 1795. Residence Johnstown, N. Y. In 1837 they moved to Lucas County, Ohio. He died in 1877 and was buried in Monroe Co., Mich, near Dundee.

Children of John Vrooman:

Bingham[6] Vrooman b. Mar. 12, 1820 d. June 17, 1863
Garrett[6] Vrooman b. Jan. 17, 1818 d. about 1899
Maria[6] Vrooman b. about 1816
Alexander[6] Vrooman b. Jan. 17, 1821 d. 1898
Hiram[6] Perkins Vrooman b July 24, 1828 d. 1905
Delia Vrooman b. about 1830
Electa Vrooman b. June 17, 1826. M. July 3, 1843 to Giles Comstock. Res. Whiteford, Mich., three miles west of Sylvania, Ohio. d July 13, 1891.
(For descendants see Bingham family.)

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Autobiography of Garrett Vrooman
Letters of Hiram P. Vrooman
Town Records at Fonda, N. Y.

The Howland and Gorham Families

John Howland and his wife Elizabeth Tilly Howland were on the Mayflower. He was born about 1592 and died February 23, 1673. We do not know the place of his birth. The will of Humphrey Howland, a citizen and draper of London, probated in 1646 bequests to each of his brothers, Arthur, John and Henry. Another brother George Howland is named also a merchant of London, also a sister, Margaret Phillips. It would seem therefore that John Howland came from London.

Governor Bradford's history of "Plymouth Plantation" tells of John Howland's fall into the sea and his rescue. His name also appears as the thirteenth signer of the Compact, in the cabin of the Mayflower at Provincetown, November 11, 1620. The records show that ten of the "principal men" went from the ship to find a site, as follows: Standish, Carver, Bradford, Winslow, John Tilly, Edward Tilly, John Howland, Richard Warren, Stephen Hopkins, and Edward Doty. Of these "ten principal men", John Howland was the last survivor.

Following the death of John Carver, 1621, John Howland became the recognized head of the Carver family. Bradford's history written in 1646, long lost, but rediscovered in 1855, tells us that Carver left no children and that Howland married Elizabeth, the daughter of John Tilly.

Howland early became one of the five magistrates of the colony. In 1634 he was in command of a trading post where the city of Augusta stands.

After 1657 we find Howland helping his brothers Arthur and Henry out of trouble into which they had fallen for giving aid to Quakers. Howland served in the General Court for 18 years and his name constantly occurs as serving the Colony in various ways.

In the Plymouth Colony records is the record of his death in the handwriting of Nathaniel Morton, the Secretary of the Colony as follows:

"The 23rd of February 1672/3 Mr. John Howland, Sr.

of the town of Plymouth deceased. He was a godly man and an encient professor in the ways of Christ. He lived until he attained above 80 years in the world. He was one of the first comers into this land and proved a useful instrument of good in this place and was the last man that was left of those who came over in the ship called the "Mayflower", that lived in Plymouth. He was with honor interred at the towne of Plymouth Februsry 25, 1672/3."

"Captain John Gorham, second son of Ralph, was born in Benefield, England, baptized January 28, 1621. He married 1643 Desire Howland b. at Plymouth 1623, daughter of John Howland and Elizabeth Tilly of the Mayflower. He was buried at Swausea, February 5, 1675/6"

Jabez[4] Gorham b. August 22, 1816 d.1725
Joseph[3] Gorham m. January 13, 1725
John[5] Gorham, b. July 4, 1732 m. October 2, 1854
Abigail[6] Gorham b. July 19, 1770 d. December 23, 1842
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